



English In this half term, we will be focusing on Mini Grey's Traction Man and children will be writing their own diary entries and narrative story. Grammar and punctuation techniques will be strengthened, and pupils will be encouraged to write a variety of sentences in their work. Spelling strategies will be used to practise spelling words and build their knowledge of spelling rules.		Maths Children will recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100. They will be using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measure. They will recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and missing number. Children will be increasing knowledge of mental and written methods and show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot.	
Humanities – History This half term in History we will be learning about the Romans in Britain. We will begin by learning about the growth of the Roman Empire and how it expanded across Europe and Africa. Pupils will then learn about the invasion of Britain and how the Romans then built towns in Britain.	Science In Science the children will have an introduction to Electricity. They will learn about safety with electricity and they will explore different circuits. They will also investigate conductive and non-conductive materials.	Religious Education The children will develop their understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ. They will also learn about Baptism and Marriage as special sacramental celebrations. We will also learn about Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities.	Computing Pupils will begin to understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs follow precise and unambiguous instructions. The children will create and debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.
Physical Education Children will be practising their gymnastic skills. They will describe and explain how performers can transition and link elements; perform with consistency and control and they will create and perform a simple sequence.	PSHE This half term in PSHE, Year 2 will be looking at 'Celebrating Differences'. We will learn that everyone is different and that we should all celebrate these differences. Children will understand that bullying can sometimes be about difference and how we can help people who are being bullied.	Music This term in music our topic is 'Mozart!' We will be learning about the famous composer and listen to some of his pieces. We will also learn to play the melody from 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'.	Visual Arts We will continue learning about colour and shape by looking at the cut-outs of Matisse. We will discover how he carefully assembled his different shapes and colours and make our own cut outs. We will also explore how artists create texture in their drawings and paintings and try to do this ourselves using pencil and oil pastels.