



Monday 1st March

Year 2 Home learning

Hello Year 2!

We hope that you had a nice weekend? Can you believe that it's the start of another new month? Can you say the months in order? Have any of you got a birthday this month? Do you know what month your birthday is in?

This week we will be reading a story called 'Traction Man', which is all about a super Hero and some goodies and baddies, who are all actually created from some very familiar objects that we might find around our homes. Once we have explored the story we are going to have a go at being creative and designing our own super heroes and villains, as well as plotting out an adventure for them to have.

Have a look below to see what we would like you to do today.

Mrs Hill and Mrs Garner

Handwriting

This half term we are going to put some of the letters that we have already practised, into words, remembering the patterns and letter families that are formed in the same way.

This week we will be writing the days of the week, practising our handwriting at the same time as learning how to spell the words. You can use the handwriting sheets to help you. As the week goes on, challenge yourself to spell the words without looking.

Reading - Try to do some reading today. Remember that you can pop up to the music room on Thursday to collect new books. Please phone Mrs Dunbar and she will be happy to arrange a time.

English – Traction Man (fantasy stories, using adjectives)

Do you ever play with dolls or action figures at home? Do you make up adventures for them? Well this is a story about an adventure that a toy called Traction man has. The boy who Traction man belongs to does not actually speak to us in the story, but we do see him sometimes in the pictures. The story that we hear is what the boy has imagined his toy is doing, and we meet lots of goodies and baddies along the way, which the boy has created from objects which he finds around his home.

- 1) Watch the video of Mrs Hill reading 'Traction Man is here' By Mini Grey
- 2) Draw Traction man and Scrubbing brush on the sheet that I have given you, and describe each of them to me using some super adjectives (describing words). You could describe what they look like, what they can do, what their personalities are like.

I hope you enjoy the story!

Maths – Today's focus is to revise counting 5s

On your number square, colour in number 5, then hop 5 spaces and colour in the next number. When you keep doing this you will colour all of the numbers that are in the five times table. What do you notice about these numbers?

Next complete the Chinese dragon by writing or sticking the correct numbers on his body, counting in fives. See if you can say the 5 times table whilst pointing to the segments of his body.

Have a go at the Supermovers 5 times tables on BBC teach.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-the-5-times-table/zhbm47h>

This afternoon... History/Geography

Sadly, we would have been going on a trip this half term to Morwellham Quay, but of course the virus means that it is closed at the moment. However, it is a very interesting place to learn about, so today and tomorrow we are going to have a look at some photos and information about Morwellham, and find it on a map.

Morwellham Quay was a Victorian village, next to the river Tamar. It still exists today, and is now a museum, where you can step back in time and find out what it was like for the Victorians who lived there. There are houses, shops, a school, and a copper mine, where the families of the village worked. Have a look at the first five slides of the powerpoint.

Here are 2 tasks for you:

- 1) Can you use google earth or google maps to find Saltash, the river Tamar, and Morwellham Quay?
- 2) Can you find anything in your home that is made from copper?

