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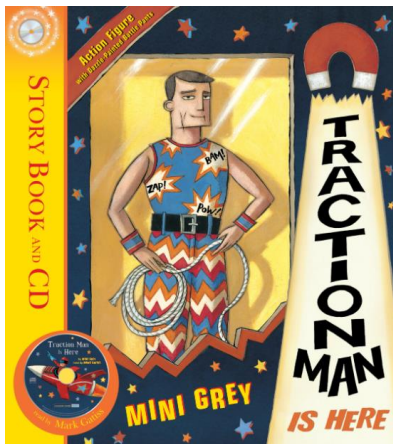
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Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a fantastic Easter Holiday! We have had such a busy term doing our 'Great Fire of London' and 'Kenya' Learning experiences. I have really enjoyed hearing all about what the children have been up to over the holidays and seeing their enthusiasm to be back in the classroom learning.



We are kicking off the term by looking at the narrative topic of 'Traction Man'. We will be aiming to write our very own Traction Man story in the third person looking at using speech in our writing as well as recapping all the techniques we have used so far in our amazing writing including adjectives and conjunctions.

In maths we shall be starting fractions exploring equal and unequal parts as well as understanding how to tell the time.

Following on from this we have a geography learning experience

where we will be investigating coasts and a science learning experience understanding habitats. Throughout these couple of weeks, I will be assessing the children in maths and English with their end of year assessments.



Just before half term we shall start to design and create our own Puppets in a DT learning experience. These will be made with the intention of selling them at the school summer fair.

## Home Learning

Home learning will continue to be sent home on a Monday and I ask that the books are brought back into school on Monday for our spelling tests. It is really important that home learning is supported by an adult at home. Although the task should be done independently your child will really benefit from having you read it through with them and discuss what they need to do and how they can go about it as well as checking in with you after they have completed it to ensure they are confident with what they have done.

### **Times Tables**

Thank you for all of the support that you are giving your children in learning their times tables. By the end of year 2 your child needs to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We have focused over the autumn term on the 10's and the 2's in the spring. This term we will be looking at our 5's. Please try to make sure your children are practicing regularly at home.

Most days in class we use <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> as there are a range of activities and times tables to practice. You may like to use this resource with them at home as well. You could also use <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> as an alternative way to practice.

### **Reading**

Please continue to read daily with your child and record it in their home reading diary. This should be kept in their school bag so that I can always see how well they are doing, and how much they are reading. Every time your child reads, and it is recorded in their diaries, they will receive a dojo point. I aim to change their books as frequently as possible.

**PE** - For this first half term our PE sessions will continue to be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that a named school PE kit is in school as your child will not be able to take part in these sessions without it. At this time of year, it would be good to include shorts, as most sessions will be outside unless it is raining.

If you have any questions, worries or queries please do contact me on the class email.

[Cheetahs@fishbourneprimary.co.uk](mailto:Cheetahs@fishbourneprimary.co.uk)

I will check this once daily Monday-Friday between 8am-5pm and try to get back to you as quickly as possible. If you have any last minute information such as a change in which adult is picking up your child please phone or email the office as I may not see your email until after the school day.

Thank you so much for your support I am absolutely loving teaching Cheetah class. It is a pleasure.

Mr Neve