

# Year 2

## Learning Letter

Ongar Place School, Addlestone, Surrey 01932 842785

Friday 6th October 2023

### Homework

This week I have set homework on Seesaw. I have sent the children home with their homework books and have put their QR code in the front of the book.

We have been logging on to Seesaw independently at school. I know as a parent it can be very tempting to log your children on so they can start their learning but it is extremely important that they try logging on and complete tasks for themselves. Some children are always very conscious of making mistakes or doing it wrong. This is a fantastic quality but learning and growing is all about getting things wrong and making mistakes!

**Please continue to bring reading record books in to school everyday!**

### Literacy

#### Traction Man is here!



This week we have been reading 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey. We have explored the story and have managed to come up with lots of adjectives to describe him. Next week we will be designing and writing about our own super villains, inspired by objects around us!



If you would like to listen to the Traction Man story at home, please scan the QR code.



### Donations

We will be making carrot cakes as part of our DT project and harvest. Although the school will provide all of the ingredients, it always comes at a large expense. If you are able to donate any of the following items for cookery we would be very grateful.

**Vegetable oil, brown sugar, Self-raising flour, Sultanas, icing sugar and Mixed Spice.**

### Digital Week

This week has been Digital Week at school. We have used computers across the wider curriculum.

**History:** We used laptops and practised logging on to a computer. We typed our own Magna Carta from the classroom. We learnt how to use caps lock, the enter button and space bar.

**Maths:** We used QR codes and headphones in order to play and respond to videos.

**RE:** We used laptops to research mosques and were able to explore inside a mosque.

### Computing

This week we did not use computers in computing, instead we became human tills and tried to read barcodes and add up prices without using IT. We definitely agreed that sometimes computers can be very useful and are quicker than us!



### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 11th October**  
**NEXT WEEK**

Harvest Festival Assembly 2.30pm  
Non-perishable food items can be donated for the Salvation Army food bank.

**Non school Uniform Day**  
**Friday 13th October (£1 per child)**

**Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th October**  
Parents evening



### Elliott

For being a wonderful teachers assistant in computing. You shared your skills and help others to expand their knowledge.