



## Spring 2018 Year 2 'Is it a Bird? Is it a Plane?'



As Geographers this term, we will be looking at 'aerial view' on simple maps and plans and then creating our own. We will be designing maps for a superhero's home town and using these as a stimulus for creative writing.

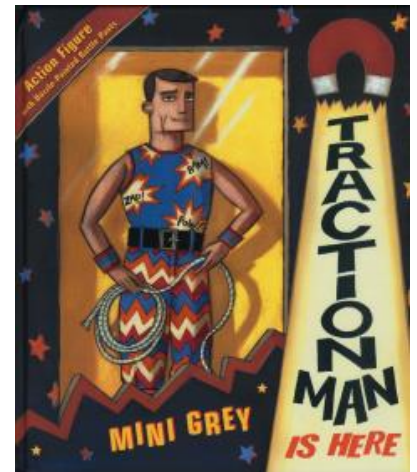
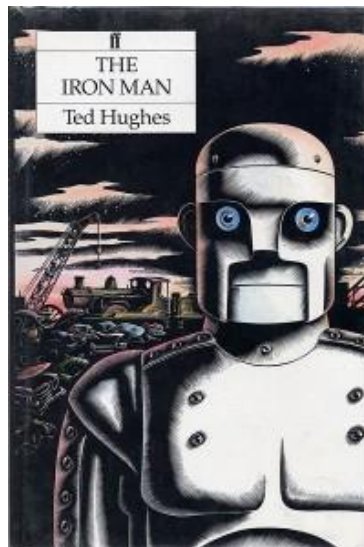
Our Literacy work this term will be based on report writing about superheroes where children will be writing fact files about their own superheroes. We will be reading and discussing the text 'The Iron Man' and will be working on character and plot using the book 'Traction Man' as a stimulus.

As Historians, we will be finding out about the 'Great Fire of London' and what happened during this famous event. We will discuss changes to the fire services and building regulations as a result of the fire in London. Linked to this, we will also be studying the Fire Brigade and how these 'modern day' heroes help others.

As Scientists, we will be investigating materials and their properties such as materials that bend and stretch, those that are waterproof, etc.

In Design Technology, we will be designing and making our own moving vehicles for superheroes using simple woodwork techniques.

In ICT, we will be looking at the use of e-mail to type letters to superheroes. We will also be making our own digital books where we can type our adventure stories. In addition to this specific ICT work, we will continue to work on the children's ongoing word-processing and drawing skills using our word and paint packages.



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