

Year group: 2

Time Allocation: 6 weeks

Date: Spring 2 2020

Teacher: Miss Benson

Stanstead Nursery and Primary School

Theme Title

What would Traction use
to build our school?

WHY?

To explore the proper-
ties and uses of every-
day materials.

WOW

We will be having a
WOW day at the
beginning of term
making junk models
from recycled ma-
terials.

English/Communication:

To support us with our writing this half term we will be exploring the text "*Rosie revere engineer*" by Andrea Beaty. We will be using the text to design our own sus-
pension bridges and writing an explanation for how they work. We will then research into tower bridge and how it works and use this research to make our own information leaflets. In our reading lessons this half term we will be exploring the book "The Owl who was afraid of the dark".

Mathematics:

This half-term we will be continuing to look at multi-
plication and division. We will be looking at grouping
and sharing and using this knowledge to solve divi-
sion problems. We will then focus on the properties
of 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn to describe and
sort shapes based on the shapes' mathematical
properties, using the correct terminology.

Science: Throughout this science topic year 2
will be learning all about the uses and proper-
ties of everyday materials through taking part
in lots of practical experiments to test the
properties of different materials.

Design Technology: We will be designing, making and
evaluating different styles of Kites in our design
technology learning whilst also deciding which materi-
al would be the most suitable to make a kite.

PSHE: We will be beginning our zippy work looking at our
different feelings and how we can react and cope when we
are feeling different emotions.

RE: Throughout this half term we will be exploring the reli-
gion of Christianity with links to Easter. We will be retell-
ing the story of Easter and explaining why it is important
to Christians.

Music: In music we will be using our voices creatively and
expressively by singing the song "happy" in singing assem-
bly. We will be finding the pulse in the music.

PE:
Year 2 will be taught by Major Oaks for PE this half term.
They will be learning a variety of different physical skills.
Year 2 will also be learning to Ice-skate at Nottingham Ice
arena.