Year 3 Curriculum Information

Autumn Two: Heroes and Villains

Creative Curriculum

Class Book - 'The Snow Queen' by Hans Christian Andersen
In English, this half term will be looking at reading and writing a range of Non Chronological reports with a particular focus on Heroes and Villains around the world and in the past. The children will then write their own Non-Chronological report. They will also retell the story of the Snow Queen from the boy’s point of view. In Drama the children are writing and performing their own version of Peter Pan at The Rep Theatre on the 16th December 2019.

At home, support your child by looking at a range of child friendly fact files and research Heroes and Villains they know.

RMSE
In RMSE we will be looking closely at Christmas and understanding the traditions behind it. We will be discussing whether Christmas has lost its true meaning. Furthermore, we will be learning about morals such as how to be caring to others and our environment.

You can take your child to the German Market in the City Centre and discuss Christmas traditions.

PSHEC
The term begins with learning about personal hygiene. We will be focusing on tooth decay and the effects drinks can have on our teeth and on healthy eating. The children will also be researching on how germs are spread and how we can prevent them from being caught.

Encourage your child to explore the importance of healthy eating.

Music
Year 3 will be listening to heroic and villain themed songs from Disney. They will compare and describe the similarities and differences between heroic and villain songs, for e.g. Cruella De Vil. They will then create their own piece.

At home, encourage your child to start listening to Disney songs.

Maths
This term, in their Number unit we will be continuing to look at Addition and Subtraction. The children will then move onto Multiplication and Division. The children will then apply their Mathematical knowledge to reasoning and problem solving activities.

Support your child with learning their times tables and completing their homework.

Physical Education
In P.E. Year 3 will be focusing upon three areas; Touch Rugby, Gymnastics and Football. In Touch Rugby, children will be learning about moving into space, throwing, catching, attacking and defending. In gymnastics, children will be making shapes, balancing and rolling. In football, children will be enhancing their skills of passing, shooting, heading and dribbling.

Encourage your child to keep active by playing sports or joining in after school clubs.

Computing
This half term, we will begin to explore some features of video recording. Children will explore how to use the different features of video on an iPad. The children will record their music piece and edit it to create a video.

At home, practise recording a video on an iPad with your child.

Homework
Maths will be set weekly on a Thursday. Spellings will be given out for the whole half-term to allow extra time to practise. The spelling test will take place weekly consisting of the spellings of that week. ILP will be given as half-termly tasks where children will lead their own learning by choosing one task each week (see guidelines in homework books). Please ensure you record this in your child’s planner. Children must return their homework books to their class teacher by Tuesday. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home.

Science
Our topic for this term is Light & Dark. Children will be exploring different light sources and taking part in experiments where they will be focusing on scientific concepts such as variables, fair test and reading results.

At home, find and discuss different light sources and how effective they are in the dark. Have fun by creating shadows with a light source.

History
In History, we will be starting our new topic Heroes and Villains. Children will be learning about historical figures such as Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and Rosa Parks. They will learn about the impact they made.

At home allow your child to research some famous historical figures who brought change to the world.

Geography
In Geography, children will be looking closely at countries where some heroes and villains lived and where they had an impact.

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Key Events
Superheroes and Villains WOW Day: Monday 11th November 2019
Peter Pan performance at The REP Theatre: 16th December 2019