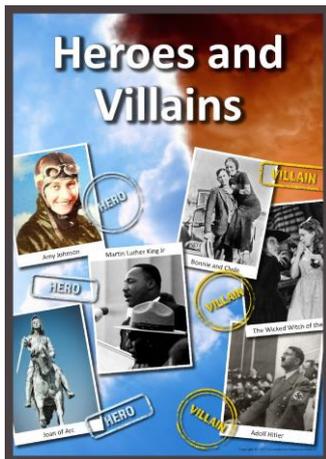


Y3 and 4 Spring 1 Half-Term Newsletter

Heroes and Villains



The next Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) in Y3 and Y4 is Heroes and Villains. Martin Luther King, Joan of Arc, Rosa Parks or Amy Johnson? Someone from your family or local firefighters? There are many Heroes and Heroines, but who do you admire the most?

Learn and sing songs about famous villains, Bonnie and Clyde and Cruella De Vil.

Write a riddle, comic strip, create a wanted poster, interview and debate a host of Heroes and Villains. Discover a local hero and explore the birthplace of Captain James Cook.

How does it feel to do good things and bad? Which feels best and why? Can you do a good deed that changes the world?

Then let us work together to write a good rap to remember history's greats. There are a lot to include. Perform to an audience and teach them the words so they can all rap along. Perhaps we can be heroes - just for one day?

English: Pupils will be creating: Biographies, Persuasion, Comic Strips, Alternative Endings, Wanted Poster, Job Adverts and Magazine Interviews and Police Reports - all based around the Heroes and Villains Topic. **Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home and questioning them to allow them to demonstrate a secure understanding.**

Maths: Pupils will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems in all four operations. In addition, Year 3 will cover place value, Fractions, Division, Measures and Multiplication. Year 4 will cover statistics, Roman Numerals, Fractions and Decimals, Area and Money. **Please support us at home, by practising times tables with your child at home and make use of TT Rock Stars to build up confidence in tables.**

Science: Year 3 and 4 will be investigating 'Power it up'. How do you construct a working circuit? An electricity focus unit of work.

Computing: Children will be creating PowerPoints and photo stories linked to e-safety.

Art: Pupils will create puppets, flip books, sculptures and illustrations linked to Heroes and Villains.

PE: Please ensure that PE kits are in school.

Music: Analysis of notes and fundamentals of music; Singing and Performance; Composition and Rhythm.

PSHE: Moral issues and dilemmas; Role Models; Good deeds.

Important dates:

Engage Day	Wednesday 8 th January 2020
Captain Cook Museum	Monday 3 rd and Tuesday 4 th February
PD Day (school will be closed)	Friday 14 th February
Parent's Evening	Thursday 27 th February