



THEME: Heroes and Heroines

HOMEWORK

Spelling and handwriting will be given out on the first school day of the week, children are tested on the spellings the following Monday.

Reading should be completed daily. Please sign your child's reading record.

PE

This term the children will be learning, through games, to work as a team. They will be learning to play rounders and other games. They will also be learning tennis skills.

RE & PSHE

In R.E this half term we will be learning what it means to be a Muslim. We will learn about:

- What the term 'community' means and the different communities that we belong to
- Who Muhammad is and why he is important to Muslims
- Special Muslim artefacts
- Special Muslim celebrations including Eid.

In PSHE this half term we will be:

- Exploring changes from a baby to an adult.
- Discussing the different ways we can cope with change.

LITERACY

During this half term we will be:

- Enjoying the story of Detective Dog by Julia Donaldson.
- Using our writing skills to make character descriptions, list the stolen items, ask questions, and make predictions - all in the hope that we can help Detective Dog!
- Reading some great stories about heroes. These new books will help us explore themes and characters, retell stories and predict events.
- Plan and create our own acrostic poem which will be titled My Hero – who will we pick?
- Continuing to extend our use of interesting vocabulary and focus on writing in full sentences with the correct punctuation.
- Continue to practise reading and writing all the different sounds we have learnt.

HISTORY

In History this half term we will be:

- Learning about significant individuals, such as; Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
- Educating ourselves on why they are famous and all of the good things that they did
- Linking this to our topic of heroes and heroines

COMPUTING

This half term we will be: using ICT to collect and analyse data.

MATHS

In Maths we will be;

- Investigating positional language and whole, half, quarter and three-quarter rotation in a range of contexts
- Exploring measurement
- Telling the time to o'clock and half past
- Using coins (1p, 2p, 5p, and 10p) to make totals
- Using coins to pay for items
- Solving simple multiplication problems

CREATIVE ARTS

During this half term we will be:

- Using different techniques and methods to create clay lanterns linked to Florence Nightingale

Learning different songs and following our music scheme Charanga.

SCIENCE

- Continuing to identify, name and find out information about a variety of common animals, specifically insects, birds, fish and amphibians.
- Understanding what the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore mean.