

Class: Y5/6

Autumn Term 2018
Connected Curriculum Heroes and Villains
This term we will be looking at Heroes and Villains as our topic. Through this connected curriculum we will be learning to be curious, creative, reflective and knowledgeable as well as work collaboratively and adventurously.
<u>English</u> A large focus of English this term is on grammar, reading and understanding as well as improving the children's writing capability. We will complete Digi-text work (which includes heroes and villains); consisting of reading, writing, speaking and listening as well as drama. We will be looking at manipulation of sentence structure including parenthesis, similes and metaphors as well as synonyms and antonyms. We will also look at poems with imagery and older texts such as Jane Eyre and Shakespeare. Writing will be presented in a variety of genres, such as persuasion, recounts and reports. We will also read a class novel.
<u>Maths</u> We begin the term by revisiting place value, sequences and addition and subtraction including decimals as well as multiplication which will include time and division. We will also be covering measurement and temperature as well as looking at averages. The children will be taught mental and written division and multiplication. The children are expected to know all multiplication tables including 12 x 12 rapidly, which will in turn support their calculation skills in maths hugely. New strategies will be taught to prepare and support the children for the SATs tests at the end of year six. Using and applying skills in maths is massively important and will be practised through problem solving weekly.
<u>Religious Education</u> The class will be studying about God and what does it mean if God is Holy and Loving? The children will be expected to identify different types of biblical texts, using technical terms accurately. They will learn how Christians put their beliefs into practice in worship. We will be learning why the Bible matters to Christians and what they think about it.
<u>Science</u> We will be revising the human circulatory system and its functions. Diet, exercise and lifestyle will be discussed. Following on we will cover: Living things

and their environment looking at habitats and classification as well as characteristics based on similarities and differences between plants and animals. We will also cover life processes and reproduction in some plants and animals. As always, we will conduct whole class investigations and report our findings. This topic will be linked to our connected curriculum where appropriate.

History - Important discoveries which led to improved health; pioneers in Scientific history

Art - Focus on Famous Portrait painters using mixed media linked to topic.

D.T - Preparation of healthy food linked to a variety of age and need.

Music - Analyse and compare sounds when listening to music and understand key terms.

Physical Education

The first of two weekly P.E lessons will be taught on Tuesday afternoons.

On Friday mornings within school, the children will be taught target games skills by West Lancashire Sports Partnership.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school from Monday to Friday in the event P.E lessons need to be changed.

In the event P.E kit is forgotten two consecutive weeks, a letter will be sent home.

Outdoor Links

Wherever possible and appropriate, we will study using the outdoor classroom so to make learning as meaningful as possible.

The class are expected to know all multiplication tables and read every evening for a minimum of ten minutes per night. In conjunction to this, they will need to practise their spellings each week from Monday until they are tested on Fridays. Please will you ensure your child hands their school diary to you weekly so you can see what homework they may have for the week and any forthcoming events. If you have anything you wish to communicate to me regarding your child's homework or any queries, please send me a note via the school diary. Any subject homework will generally be given on Thursdays to be handed in on Tuesdays. Thankyou in advance for your continued support.