

Year 3 Spring Term 2 2017 - Theme: Heroes and Villains

Computing

Use logical reasoning to detect and correct errors in programs. Explain how scripts work in Scratch, find and correct errors in them, and explore ways of improving them.

Science

- * To recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.
- * To notice that light is reflected from surfaces and to recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous.
- * To recognize how shadows are formed and how their size can change.

R.E

Explore and respond to symbols. Explain the relevance and importance of the symbol of the Cross to Christians and explain how different Crosses have different meanings.

PSHE

In PSHE we are thinking about safety around school and exploring the issue of bullying.

Mathematics

Add and subtract using expanded and short column method. Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using times tables knowledge. Recognise angles as a property of shape - identify turns, right angles, horizontal and vertical lines. Tell and write the time from an analogue clock including using roman numerals and 12 hour - 24 hour clocks.



Theme

Continue to explore the heroes and villains of the Star Wars universe. Learn about Darth Vader's motivations and actions through hot seating and biography writing. Listen to different music and identify which features make it sound villainous. Read and write riddles about the characters we have encountered. Use your understanding of heroes and villains to plan and write a new Star Wars story which includes your very own character.



English

Newspaper reports

Using organizational features and sentence openers to write an informative newspaper report about the Highwayman.

Letter writing

Gathering emotive language from the Highwayman poem and exploring fronted adverbials to link paragraphs.

Draft, edit and publish

Use research sources to gather information and identify features of an explanation text to write a guide.

Dear Parents/Carers

**WELCOME
BACK**

This term we shall continue to look into historical, fictional and present day heroes and villains. This half term we will learn about the fictional heroes and villains of Star Wars (Episode IV New Hope).



How Parents/Carers can help at home...

Daily reading - it is important that the children continue to read regularly at home and that this is recorded in their reading logs.

Time tables - In Year 3 the children need to know their 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Spellings - spelling homework will continue to go home every week. Please make sure these are practised.

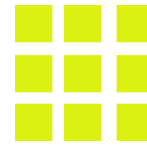
Homework - Maths and English homework alternate every week. Handed out on Wednesdays and collected in on Mondays.

PE - kit needed in school on Wednesdays.

Parents are invited to watch our class assemblies from 9:15 - 9:45 on the following days:

Arundel class 21st March

Dover class 28th March



Nine Acres Primary School

Spring Term 2

Year 3 Team

Mrs Scott



Miss Abrook



Mrs Wiltshire



Mrs Campbell



Mr Yates



Mr Reynolds



Parent Information Leaflet



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