

English:

In class 3 we have chosen to explore the 'Heroes' theme through the legends of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. We will continue to explore language and promote the use of adjectives and adverbs in all writing. We will explore the following text types:

- Legends
- Letters
- Playscript

In addition, we are continuing to ask the children to read each night for 15 minutes, and to record comments in their reading records. Daily handwriting sessions will still take place, as well as spelling/grammar and guided reading sessions on alternate weeks. Through the BIG WRITE the children will continue to have extended writing sessions each fortnight.

French

In French we will be trying to learn some songs and understand what they mean, and how the words are pronounced and stressed in songs!

We will also be revising general conversation and how to talk about ourselves and ask about others.

PSHE

Getting on and falling out.

What qualities do our friends have?

How can we work together?

How do we deal with anger?

ICT

This term the children will be using the software 'Comic Life' to create a comic book stripe linked to the class work on heroes.

Music

This half term we will be preparing for our Christmas Pantomime. Music will mainly be singing.

Art

Our modrock figures are beginning to take shape now, so we will use the influence of heroes, and our science topic on the human body, to create sculptural figures.

P.E.

We will continue with last term's hockey unit as the are just beginning to use the new skills they have learnt.

GYM - Body Shapes, Travelling, Balancing and Sequencing.

Maths:

We will now be asking the children to learn number facts for a weekly test. Lessons will include using addition and subtraction facts; relating multiplication facts to division facts; recognising fractions and mixed numbers; using and interpreting tally charts and pictograms; understanding shape.

Heroes and Heroines



Science

Our focus in science will be Humans. We will be finding out:

- that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles to support and protect their bodies, and to help them to move.
- that the heart acts as a pump to circulate the blood through vessels around the body, including through the lungs.

We will link science and PE to find out:

- about the effect of exercise and rest on pulse rate.
- about the importance of exercise for good health.

Geography/History/Eco/Global

Examining the qualities that make a hero, or a heroine, will begin our whole school topic. As a class we will focus on the legends of King Arthur, beginning with the Knights charter. Our role play area will be a spell-making emporium, aiming to create magical potions to give us hero-like qualities. Towards the end of our topic we will explore environmental issues and think about how we could save the world if we had superpowers!

R.E.

Continuing our work on Remembrance we are linking with our whole school topic thinking about the 'heroes' in the military who have fought for our country through the horrors of World War 1 through to the heroes currently working in Afghanistan. We will also be remembering the birth of Jesus - a hero in the eyes of Christians. We will celebrate Jesus as a 'light' in the world by making Christingles.