

Y6 Spring 1st Half Term 2018- Heroes and Villains

<p>RE COME and SEE</p> <p>Local Church and Community To explore a wide variety of books the purpose for which they were written. To reveal the Bible as the story of God's love, told by the people of God.</p> <p>Eucharist-Relating To understand what nourishes and spoils relationships. To know that the Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.</p>	<p>LITERACY</p> <p>Older Literature A scene for a story or a new chapter, drawing on the writing style of a particular author.</p> <p>Information Text Hybrid An information text containing a mixture of non-fiction text types and forms, e.g. a speech containing elements of persuasion, recount and report.</p> <p>Poems With Imagery Interesting and engaging poem(s) which use powerful imagery.</p>
<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit. . Identify the value of each digit to three decimal places. Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages (e.g. of measures and such as 15% of 260) and the use of percentages for comparison. Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems. Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in all types of graph. Use, read and write standard units of length, mass, volume and time using decimal notation to three decimal places.</p>	<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>Animals / Health – Exercise, Health and the Circulatory System</p> <p>Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. The heart is a major organ and is made of muscle. The heart pumps blood around the body through vessels and this can be felt as a pulse. The heart pumps blood through the lungs in order to obtain a supply of oxygen. Blood carries oxygen/essential materials to different parts of the body. Animals are alive; they move, feed, grow, use their senses, reproduce, breathe/respire and excrete. Tobacco, alcohol and other 'drugs' can be harmful.</p>
<p>COMPUTING</p> <p>The children will have been introduced to the main programming concepts in this theme in previous years. The learning here brings together many of the skills they have learnt and teachers can provide them with more control in creating their own simulation or game.</p>	<p>MUSIC</p> <p>The learning in this theme provides an opportunity to research, listen to and perform songs from the musicals <i>Wicked</i> by Stephen Schwartz and <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> by L. Frank Baum. Children can compare not only the musical themes from both shows, but also investigate how the roles of the two lead female characters and their portrayals as the perceived hero and villain in each story greatly differ.</p>
<p>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>This will be a food focused project. The children will take on the role of superhero chefs. They will design healthy menus as a product and then create it. They will purposefully choose foods and learn how to create healthy dishes. They will learn how to use certain cooking utensils, a range of cooking techniques and how to work hygienically.</p>	<p>ART & DESIGN</p> <p>Children can look at the work of portrait painters such as Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Picasso, Modigliani and then investigate contemporary portraits in the National Portrait Gallery website. When drawing their portraits, they can investigate using different drawing tools such as grades of pencil, charcoal, chalk, graphite sticks, biro, pastels, oil pastels. Using the skills and understanding they have learnt from drawing portraits, ask them to develop a portrait of a villain or hero from their imagination.</p>
<p>Physical Education Specialist teaching planned and supplied by the West Lancashire School Sports Partnership. This half term will focus on Target Games. Swimming will also continue at Nye Bevan Pool, developing stroke, stamina and rescue techniques.</p>	
<p>HOMEWORK Reading five times a week, spellings, Literacy and Mathematics. SAT's homework.</p>	

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Please ask if you would like to know more.