

# Welcome to Year 3- Tiger class

**Topic:** Our topic this term is **Heroes and Villains**. We will be covering a range of the curriculum through this topic.

**Dress up:** We will have a heroes and villains themed day later in the term, which I will confirm nearer the time. The children are welcome to dress up for this occasion, as either a fictional hero or villain or perhaps some one they perceive as an everyday hero.

In **English**, we will be exploring the fun of reading and creating comic strips and then entering the world of myths and legends. Alongside this we will be building on the children's knowledge of GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling). They will be looking at homophones and word classes such as adverbs, nouns, verbs and adjectives.

**Maths** will focus on place value, number recognition to 1000, recognising the value of each digit in a number and partitioning. We will then move on to addition and subtraction.

On **Wednesday afternoon's** the children will be taught PE and Forest School by Mrs Prestleton.

Children should remember to come to school in their **sports kit every Wednesday** with appropriate long sleeved clothing to change in to, for Forest School.

As always, please make sure your child has wellies and waterproofs in school, each Wednesday. They can leave them in their Forest school locker from week to week in a NAMED bag.

**Foundation subjects** such as history, RE, art, DT, music and French will mostly be taught in the afternoons.

In **History**, we will focus on First flight, when was the first flight and how do we know who was important in this process?

**DT** will give us an opportunity to plan, design and make our own products, such as a superhero mask and, in **Art**, we will practise our skills at collage and painting as well as learning about Pop Art.

**French** will give the children a chance to explore exactly where in the world France is, who lives there and how can we greet each other in French.

In **Music** we will learn about the building blocks of music such as dynamics, tempo and pitch.

**Computing** will consist of programming alongside e-safety and in **PSHE** we will be learning about being ourselves,

The question that we will be exploring in RE this term is, 'What is it like to follow God?'

**Science:** In Science we will be learning all about light. This will give children opportunities to explore how light travels, is sourced and how shadows are formed.

**Shoeboxes-** Later in the term, we will need a supply of shoe boxes. If you have recently bought school shoes/trainers please hold on to the box! If you would like to drop them in sooner, please do- I am sure we can store them somewhere.