

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 a range of genres including comic strips, traditional tales, diary entries, informal letters, myths and legends and descriptive writing.

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 **Wednesdays**, the children will be taught by Mrs Prestleton. The morning will follow our usual pattern of VIPERS, Maths and English and this term Mrs Prestleton will teach Science and PE in the afternoon. 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.

Children should remember to come to school in their **sports kit every Wednesday**. The focus in sport will be Football.

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

In **history**, we will focus on local heroes based on historical events.

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?'

Forest School will take place on Friday afternoons. As always, please make sure you child has wellies and waterproofs in school every Friday. They can leave them on their peg from week to week in a NAMED bag. Please remember to come to school in appropriate long sleeved clothing every Friday.

Worship: we have a class worship timetabled on the 6th October and there will also be a Harvest service on the 29th September. Please add these to your diary.

Shoebboxes- 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.