

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Heroes and Villains**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2 (Nov-Dec). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **Swimming will take place on Tuesday and PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

Mr Field and Ms Zammit - Class teachers

MATHS

This term we will be learning about time measurement and relate analogue time to 12 hour digital clocks and begin to convert between analogue and digital time using **simple** examples e.g. half past two = 02:30; ten past eight = 08:10. We will be learning about millimetre (mm) as a unit of measurement for length and relate to tenths of a cm.

In Geometry we will be learning about right angles and quarter turns. We will also be learning about Money, Statistics, Number, multiplication and division facts and to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we begin the half term by learning about Judaism. We will then be learning about **Mary, Mother of God** and the Annunciation. To know that God chose Mary to be the mother of his son. Advent, to know and understand that it is a time to prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The birth of Jesus and to reflect on what this means to us. The visit of the Wise Men, to think about the gifts that we can offer to Jesus.

COMPUTING

Computing this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn about branching databases.

HISTORY

Our topic this half term is '**Heroes and Villains**' and children will be learning about different heroes and villains from history. They will be introduced to William Wilberforce, and explore how he became involved in the campaign to abolish the slave trade. They will also find out about the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the population and reformers of the prison system such as Elizabeth Fry.

Year Three Heroes and Villains Autumn Term 2



MUSIC

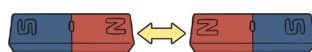
We will be looking at traditional songs from around the world, and focusing on preparing for our Christmas performance.

PSHE

We will continue with our focus on growth mindset and MindUp where we will learn about Mindful smelling, tasting and movement.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Forces and Magnets**, we will ask questions which will be answered by planning and conducting a fair test. We will record our results and draw conclusions from our results. We will explore the push and pull forces that act on an object and how this changes depending on the surface it is moving over.



WRITING AND READING

In Writing, we will be starting the book **The Tear Thief** by Carol Ann Duffy. As part of this, we will analyse a range of different grammatical forms in sentences to create a persuasive poster. We will then be looking at letter writing and writing letters of explanation.

We will then be doing work based on the **Pied Piper** by By Brothers Grimm and Lisbeth Zwerger. As part of this, we will be creating character descriptions, sequencing events and writing our own story in the style of a myth, legend or fable.



Finally, we will do some work inspired by Raymond Briggs **The Snowman** including sequencing events in a story and writing diary entries.

ART AND DESIGN

This half term we will study '**Self Portraiture**'. For art history we will be looking at inspirational artists such as Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

In Design and Technology, we will be looking at food and thinking back to our topic from Autumn 1, we will be creating a menu fit for a pirate.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in Gymnastics and Multi skills. We will be honing our skills to improve agility and partner work.