



## Heroes and Villains

### Year 3's Curriculum Newsletter

This half term, we'll meet Cruella de Vil to interrogate her about her wicked plans. By reading parts of *101 Dalmatians*, we'll learn all about Cruella's character. Then, we'll learn the song *Cruella de Vil*, make models of Dalmatian dogs. Cruella won't be very impressed! We'll learn songs about the infamous Bonnie and Clyde and write dialogue for them. When we're listening to film music, we'll consider how sounds are used to make characters appear more villainous. Using fairy tales, we'll examine the difference between right and wrong and write our own. We'll also research historical heroes using a variety of source materials and put song lyrics about our favourite heroes to familiar tunes.

ILP focus	Music/History
English	Wishing tale: Trolls, Poetry: Please Mrs Butler
Mathematics	Place value, addition and subtraction
Music	Comparing Music, Composition, Rhythm.
History	People who changed the world Martin Luther King, Joan of Arc, Rosa Parks or Amy Johnson
Art & design	Sculpture, illustration
Computing	Effective use of search technologies
D&T	Puppet making, flipbooks
PE	Computing
PSHE	Organisations that help people, values and goals

#### Help your child prepare for their project

Heroes and villains are everywhere, in real life and fiction. Why not watch a film or read a book to identify the heroes and villains? What characteristics do they have? You could also watch CBBC Newsround and think about the heroic or villainous qualities of public figures. Alternatively, visit a museum to investigate heroes and villains throughout history.

#### Year 3 notices:

A big well done from all the staff in year 3 to the children for settling in so well.

As the weather is now turning colder, please make sure your children bring in their coats. Please remember to bring in your child's P.E. kit which should be labelled with their name.

Our P.E days are:

- 3AA: Wednesday
- 31A: Wednesday
- 3MS: Thursday
- 3RJ: Thursday

Homework will be given each Friday and we expect children to have them ready in school for Wednesday

Home reading books are changed every Monday. Please fill in the home diary each week and pop it in your child's reading bag.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday mornings at 8:50am, where we celebrate good work in 'Our Good Work Assemblies'. Meet us in the Main School Hall.