

Year 3 Spring 1 – Half Termly Overview

Heroes and Villains

a cross-curricular project with a music focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Martin Luther, Joan of Arc, Rosa Parks or Amy Johnson? Someone from your family or the local fire fighters? There are many heroes and heroines, but who do you admire the most?

Learn and sing songs about the infamous villains, Bonnie and Clyde and Cruella De Vil. Clap out a rhythm and get to a beat.



Subject	Focus
English	Reading: predicting what might happen on what has been read so far Class book: Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl Writing: Biography; dialogue; riddles; fairy tales; comic strips
Mathematics	Doubling; finding number bonds to 100; drawing and creating line graphs; finding halves and quarters of a number; work on centimetres and metres
Science	Living things – characteristics of living things
Computing	Programming using Scratch software; web searches
History	Learning about 20 th Century heroes and villains
Geography	Learning where famous heroes and villains live
Art and Design	Sculpture; illustration
Design Technology	Puppet making; flip books
Physical Education	Dance and court games – netball and tennis
PSHE	Moral issues and dilemmas; role models;
Music	Class violin, listening and appraising, heroes and villain songs, Easter production
French	Numbers to 50; classroom commands and associated adverbs; speaking about themselves

Called to Change

The children will develop their understanding that Jesus called people to change, to turn away from sin and receive the love of God. They will learn that it is not always easy to change and find out about some individuals who changed through the help of Jesus.

They will learn that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness and begin to learn an Act of Sorrow. They will learn that Lent is a time to change in order to prepare for Easter.

At home

You could help your children by:

- thinking about how Jesus changes our lives
- reading the story of Zacchaeus

Other Faiths

Judaism – tradition and symbols – Menorah. How the Jewish people express their love of God.