



# Heroes and Villains

## Year 4 Spring Term 1

Welcome back! This newsletter will provide you with useful information needed for this term and a few ideas on how to support your child's learning.

**Homework:** Children should read at least 3 times per week. They should be practising their times table facts. Times Table Rocks Stars is now available as an app and tablet friendly. We will be giving out certificates for our school rock stars and those who have improved the most.

Please ensure P.E. kit is inline with our school policy and suitable for both indoor and out door activities. **Indoor PE is on**

**Tuesday and Outdoor PE is on Wednesday.**

### In Maths we will be learning:

This term there will be a focus on solving word problems and beginning to use decimals. We will also be studying area and perimeter. Please support your child to learn their times table and related division ( $5 \times 7 = 35$ ,  $37$  divided by  $7 = 5$ ) and to regularly use Times Table Rock Stars.

### In English we will be writing:

Following a local walk to the Pocket Park children will be writing a setting description. Building on our reading of Robin Hood children will write a character description. Children will also be writing a eye witness account following some drama work. To help your child you could discuss the description used within the books you read together.

### In Theme we will be learning:

As a class we have defined what makes a hero and a villain and begun to discuss their qualities. We are learning about Robin Hood as a hero. We will be learning about Crime and Punishment in the past and as part of this will be visiting the Tower of London.

### Fabulous Finish

Please join us to celebrate our learning from this term on Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 2:30pm.

### In other subjects we will be:

We will be listening to religious stories, identifying the heroes and villains and discussing their qualities. We will be exploring the techniques of city landscape artist Stephen Wiltshire and creating our own cityscape.

### Useful Information

#### **Tower of London Trip:**

Thursday 31st January 2019

#### **Last day of Spring Term 1:**

Friday 15th February

#### **Parent Meeting for Year 3 and 4 2020 Residential**

Wednesday 13th February 2019

#### **Parents' evening:**

27th and 28th February 2019