



Year 3 - Autumn 2

I need a hero! In this topic, children will learn all about local heroes. They will focus on various key people, such as Sir Robert Peel (who set up Britain's first police force), Henry Fielding (the founder of the first paid police force in the UK) and the Bow Street Runners. Children will use maps and atlases, learn and understand key symbols, find locations by using grids and place key dates/changes on a timeline.

Topic Overview

Children are invited to dress up on their Big Bang Day as police, paramedics, fire fighters, doctors or nurses etc. If you, or anyone you know is a local hero and would be willing to come in to school on the 31st of October to have a chat with our Year 3's and explain what you do, then please contact the school office. If you have any spare shoe boxes at home, we would really appreciate if your child could bring one in!

Our Learning Overview



Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

I Need A Hero!

English

This term, children will write their own first-person narrative based on the text 'The Iron Man'. Children will build on their character description skills, writing about meeting the Iron Man. Children will also be writing a newspaper report, this builds upon their understanding of non-fiction texts and what needs to be included in these to make them exciting to read!

Maths

The focus for maths this term will be building on prior knowledge and working towards subtracting a 1-digit number from a 3-digit number. Children will then extend their knowledge by subtracting 10s from any 3-digit number. They will look at making estimations and using the inverse method. Furthermore, they will begin working on multiplication and division using arrays.

Science

Children will begin to learn about the frictional forces and magnetics. They will look at repelling and attracting materials that are both magnetic and non-magnetic.

Humanities

This term, children will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, graphs, and digital technologies. They will also be exploring the history of the emergency services, and emergency services within our local area.

Art

In this unit, the children will learn about sketching. They will specifically focus on sketching facial features. Children will look at a range of facial features and work on the different techniques that artists use to create this. They will be working on their line art and shading to give depth to their drawings.

RE/PD

During RE, children will identify how Hindus show their beliefs, investigate how art plays a role in religion and explore the influence believing in God has.

In Personal Development, children will be focusing on strategies to keep themselves safe online, teamwork, respectful behaviours, values and rules, self-control and communication skills.

Music

Singing and listening are at the heart of each lesson. Children will play, improvise and compose using a selection of these notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B. Skills that children will be focusing on are listening, finding and keeping a steady beat and improvisation.

Key Texts

