# **Heroes and Villains Summer 1 Half Term Topic**

# Dear Year 1 Parents,

Here is our topic web and enquiry question for this half term. Please read this to see what your child will be learning this half term.



# Year 1

Enquiry Question – Do we need villains in stories?

#### As AUTHORS we will....

- Write detailed character descriptions.
- Use characters we describe in short narratives we write individually and as a group.
- Add the suffix –ing to words.
- Write plurals with –es and –s.

### As MATHEMATICIANS we will.....

- Learn to add equal groups as we begin to understand multiplication.
- Begin looking at fractions, finding halves and quarters of shapes.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's to 20 and 100.
- Look at arrays around us and make our own arrays. Making doubles to 20.

## As READERS we will....

- Please continue to READ AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HOME.
- Read key text: Inside the Villains and traditional fairy tales
- Learn alternative sounds e.g. ai, ae, ay, a-e ready for phonic screening check.
- Read alien words (not real words).

#### As SCIENTISTS we will....

- Learning the names of the different parts of a plant.
- Look at the difference between wild plants and garden plants and name them.
- Learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and look at these in our local area.

#### As ARTISTS we will.....

- Look at images of heroes and villains from popular fairy tales.
- Make pop up villainous characters from paper and card, inspired by the artwork of Clotilde Perrin.
- Look at and draw big shapes using felt pens and oil pastels to create texture and detail.

#### AS HISTORIANS we will ...

• Learn about and celebrate VE Day. Explain about how some people from the past have made our lives better today.

Please come and ask if you would like to know any more information about your child's learning this half term. We will have weekly Music lessons with Mr Lloyd on a Friday. PE is on Tuesday and Friday, please come dressed in your PE kits.