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

## Dear Year 2 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.



# Enquiry Question – Do you need villains in stories?

### As AUTHORS we will....

- Write character descriptions, being able to identify grammatical components of our sentences.
- Use these descriptions to create a short narrative with a beginning a middle and an end.
- Continue learning to spell words that vary from our current phonetic knowledge.
- Begin trying to join handwriting where possible.

## As MATHEMATICIANS we will.....

- Investigate fractions, finding halves and quarters of both shapes and amounts.
- Begin reading the time to the hour, half past and quarter past.
- Carry on practice of the 2, 5 and 10 times table introduced last term.

### As READERS we will....

- Please continue to READ AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HOME
- Read key text: Inside the Villains
- Read an assortment of other fairy tales focussing on the roles of the heroes and villains within.

### As SCIENTISTS we will....

- Find out about key parts of plants and about what they need to grow.
- Plant some of our own seeds and observe changes over time.

## 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. Fold and cut flaps to create additional villainous details.
- Look at and draw big shapes using felt pens and oil pastels to create texture and variety of marks.

### AS HISTORIANS we will ...

- Discover why VE day is celebrated in May and learn a little of the history of the Second World War.
- Find out about a famous person from history and use evidence to explain how they have made our lives better today.

