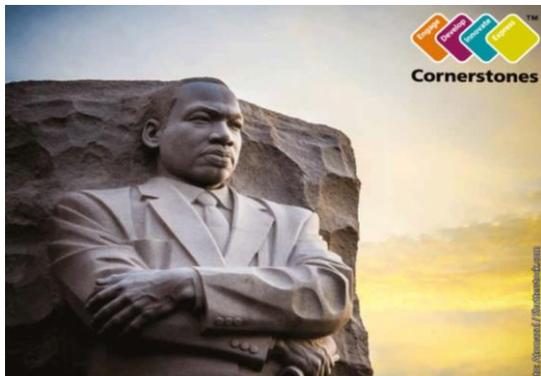


Newsletter

Summer 1 – Year 4



Our topic this half term is: Heroes & Villains



In this topic, we will be looking at Heroes & Villains through History and in life, as well as in stories and media. The children will have the opportunity to create their own superheroes and villains, and use them to create comic strips. In literacy, we will be looking at fairy tales - specifically Cinderella. We will be looking at different versions of Cinderella from around the world. We will also be retelling the story from different perspectives, creating newspaper reports, diary entries and a twist in the tale. As part of this Literacy unit, we will be visiting the Seven Stories Museum in Newcastle.

In Reading lessons, we will continue working on making our reading comprehension answers clearer and fuller, and we will be focusing more specifically upon inference and prediction using the texts detailed above as well as others.

In Maths, we will be moving on to work with fractions and decimals followed by work on co-ordinates and translation. By the end of Y4, all children need to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 fluently. Therefore, we ask that children continue to practise these at home where possible, especially if they are unsure. There are several free apps, internet games and websites available to help with times tables

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they:

- Read 4 times in a week at home
- Follow the Golden Rules
- Wear correct uniform
- Have full attendance for the week
- Have no late marks

Remember - if your child manages to reach the expected reads this half term, they will also receive a new book and a certificate from Mrs Watson!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3rd May- Seven Stories Trip

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 25th May - Break up

Thursday 5th July- Sports Day- Parents are welcome from 1.30pm

PD Days:

Monday 4th June

Friday 20th July

Monday 23rd July

Just a few reminders for you to help your child with the organisation of their school week:

- If assigned, Maths or Spelling homework will be given out on a Thursday and is due back in school, completed, on the following Tuesday ready for new homework to be issued. Children not completing this are sent out automatic reminders in their planners. The Topic Grid homework is ongoing over the full half term.
- Enjoy reading with your child 4 times a week. This can be their school reading book or any reading done at home. Children not completing this are sent out automatic reminders in their planners. Reads cannot be backdated as we keep a record of weekly reads and previous weeks are not checked again once passed.
- We ask for all children to bring their PE Kit into school at the start of the half term, and leave it in school until the following half term/end of term break, so as to ensure all opportunities for P.E. are utilised. As always, we appreciate kits being labelled with children's names to avoid them losing any items.

Thank you for your continued support.