



Home Learning



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Year 2

Our Local Heroes

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Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. Our topic for this half term is The Seasons, a Geography based topic focusing on learning about the weather and the seasons.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed projects to us by Monday, 13th February,, so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects six weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Please remember that if your child is unsure of their home learning then we can help with resources to complete their home learning, or discuss ideas with them. Please just email us for support. We believe it is very important that every child has the opportunity to engage with learning at home and will support however we can with this.

Get Writing	Get Researching	Get Creative
<p><u>Become an author</u> Write a story about a hero. What do they do that is amazing? Do they save the day? What are their special qualities? Maybe you could illustrate it too.</p>	<p><u>Research.</u> Are there groups of people or organisations that present themselves as heroes? If so, what do they do that makes them a hero? Do they work together to save our planet? Do they help particular people or animals? Write about them and explain why they are heroes.</p>	<p><u>Collage</u> Create your own collage using a range of art materials. Collage an image of a hero. You may use string for the hair, bright paper to create their outfit and maybe buttons for eyes. How creative can you get?</p>
<p><u>Library Hunt</u> Can you visit your local library and find different stories that have heroes in them? Create a list of these stories including the authors' names.</p>	<p><u>Research</u> Can you research people who are considered heroes? Maybe you find a hero that is local to Catshill? What do they do that makes them a hero? Write some information about them.</p>	<p><u>Artists</u> Can you paint or sketch a hero that you know? May you also include something that they are known to that makes them a hero?</p>
<p><u>Rising Stars</u> Log onto Rising Stars. Read a story and complete the quiz. Write a book review. Get a reading review template from your teacher if you would like one.</p>	<p><u>Outdoor walk</u> Go for a walk and take photos or draw pictures of places, statues or areas where local heroes have been or were associated with. Is there anyone in Bromsgrove you might find?</p>	<p><u>Model</u> Can you make a model of a hero or something related to a hero? You could use old cereal boxes, or plastic bottles from the recycling.</p>

As historians, we will learn about what makes a hero. We will be looking at different sources and artefacts to support us learning about these heroes.

As writers we will write narratives focusing on sentence construction and detail through adventurous word choices. We will write more at length and use a range of punctuation and conjunctions.

As mathematicians we will be working on securing their number skills with a focus on money, multiplication and division. We will learn our x2, x5 and x10 times tables and then move onto x3 tables.

Using our computing skills we will be creating and interpreting pictograms. We will be using a programme called Jit2.

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In PE we are doing dance. We will explore different body shapes, movements both high and low to a range of music.

As musicians we will be using our Charanga curriculum to keep a beat whilst using a range of musical instruments. We will also explore a range of music over time.

In RE we will discuss why does Easter matter to Christians? We will explore how incarnation and salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible.

In Art we are exploring a range of artists and looking at sculptures. We will be working with clay and a range of tools to create our own pieces.

Important information:
PE is on Tuesday and Thursday.
Remember to bring your kit to change into.

In PSHE we will be talking about relationships. We will learn scientific names for body parts. We will also look at how we change from babies to adults.