



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 Our Local Heroes, a History based topic focusing on what makes someone a hero and looking at some of our greatest local heroes.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed projects to us by Friday 2nd February so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects five 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. Do you have a member of your family who you think is a hero?</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>Sculpt</u> Create your own statue to represent your local hero! Use a range of art materials. Collage an image of a hero. You may want to design a medal or a trophy for a local hero.</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>Create a song or poem!</u> At school we are finding out about past local heroes A.E Housman (poet) and Edward Elgar (composer). Can you use your creative skills to make a poem or song. Or listen to some of Edward Elgar's famous classical music and write a review! What instruments could you hear? Did you like it? How did it make you feel?</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? Remember you can email any photos in for us to share at school.</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 and we hope to have a visit from our very own local heroes at Bromsgrove Fire Station.

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

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 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.

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.
This term we are focussing hard to improve our handwriting and presentation!

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Important information:

2F - PE on Tuesday and Wednesday
2FJ - Forest Fun on Tuesday and PE on Wednesday
Remember to bring your kit to change into.

As mathematicians we will be working on securing their number skills with a focus on money and multiplication and division. We will learn our x2, x5 and x10 times tables and then move onto x3 tables. We will be introducing TT Rockstars and encouraging them to practice regularly at home.

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

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 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.