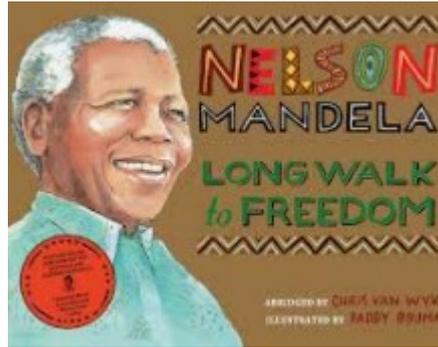


## English

- Our class reader will 'Long Walk To Freedom' by Nelson Mandela.
- We will be looking at the skills of paragraphing, punctuating speech, using fronted adverbials and adverbial phrases.
- The children will write their own playscripts based on a fairy tale and biographies about a hero.



## Maths

- Our main focus for this half term is multiplication and division, using written methods, problem solving and multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.
- We will be focussing on our tables using TT Rockstars.
- Towards the end of Spring 1 we will use our mathematical knowledge to explore and calculate with money.

## PE

In P.E the children will be learning to play basketball.

- **PLEASE WEAR YOUR PE KIT TO SCHOOL ON A TUESDAY.**



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## RE

- Our RE will focus on the journey of life and will look at key events in a person's life. We will look at this in the context of the Hindu faith and rites of passage.

## Art

- We will be making sock puppets.
- We will also make portraits of one of our heroes.

## Topic

- In our topic we will be looking at heroes from history such as Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, Emeline Pankhurst and one modern day hero— Marcus Rashford.
- We will research information about them and explain how these heroes have influenced life today.

## PSHE

- Year 3 will be looking at rules and laws and being part of a community.

## Science

- In this half term we will be looking at light and learning that we need light in order to see things.
- We will learn about shadows and that they are formed when light from a light source is blocked.
- We will discover patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

## Computing

- We will be learning about programming in computers using Scratch. Children will be able to create characters and programme them to move and speak.

**How you can help...**

**Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!**

## HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work
- Choose one or more of the projects from this list and hand-in to your class teacher at anytime throughout the half term.
  1. Design your own superhero using any media you like - this could be colouring pencils, paint, collage - it's up to you!
  2. Research and write about one of your own heroes - this could be a sports star, actor, musician or someone from your own family.
  3. Create a comic strip with bright pictures and all of the features that you would expect to find - speech bubbles, thought bubbles and captions. Make the story about a hero and a villain. Will the hero win through or will the villain be victorious? It's up to you!
  4. Use a coding programme like Scratch to make an animation of a hero and villain story.
  5. Find items in your home that are opaque, translucent and transparent and make a table setting these out.

## YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are the next eight words from the year 3 and 4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home. We will look at these in class and test the children on them at the end of half-term.

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