



St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can be heroes

Our topic next term is going to be called 'We can be heroes'. We will look at superheroes, adventure stories with heroes and villains and also heroes in real life and everyday heroes.

Classroom Environment	Hero display	Educational Visits	Not in this topic
Wow Factor Launch	✓ Come to school dressed as your hero	Key Texts	✓ Quest by Aaron Becker ✓ DK The story of ... ✓ Up and Up Shirley Hughes
Outcomes / Open Day Focus	✓ Becoming Wallingford Heroes	Homework	✓ Weekly reading task ✓ Fortnightly spelling investigation ✓ Mymaths
English	✓ Writing to entertain ✓ Narrative – story ✓ Character and setting descriptions ✓ Dialogue ✓ Comic strip stories	RE	✓ Christmas story ✓ Religious figures ✓ Peace
Maths	✓ Addition and subtraction ✓ Multiplication and division ✓ Maths week	Art / DT	✓ Comic strips – investigate and give opinions on comic book covers leading to designing their own for their superhero ✓ Own Comic books – create simple comic strips combining art work and text ✓ Design a superhero costume – bring old clothes in. Recycled superhero costumes. ✓ Roy Lichtenstein
Science	✓ Animals including humans ✓ Famous scientists	Music	✓ Creating Superhero Theme Tunes
Computing	✓ Scratch superhero games	PE	✓ Multi-skills – agility, balance, coordination
		Forest School	✓ Not this term
History	✓ Heroes in history	French	✓ Not this term
Geography	✓ Not in this topic	PSHE + SMSC	✓ Wallingford Community Heroes – singing carols in old people's homes. ✓ Getting on and falling out



If you have any unwanted comics at home, we would love to build up a collection in class for reading and getting ideas from. Please bring them in during the first week of the term. PE days will be Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

As we are having maths week during the first week of term, our topic launch will be on Monday 7th November. We would like to have a day of dressing up as a hero. This could be a superhero, real life hero or someone that is a hero to us personally. The more unusual and personal the hero, the better!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrison

