



Frederick Bird Primary School



Autumn Term Year 4 Heroes and Horrors

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will know

- Recognise the attributes of a hero and a horror
- Identify a hero within your own life
- Focus on heroes from the Pride of Britain Awards
- Research local heroes and horrors within the local area (Coventry)
- Understand how music is used within films to enhance a characters personality and actions
- Gain understanding of Andy Warhol's work style and create a masterpiece in his style
- Identify how sounds are made and how we are able to listen to them
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that made it
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases
- Order, compare and estimate 4 digit numbers
- Focus on the 4 operations using numbers that contain 4 digits
- Write using a range of sentence structures, in particular, complex sentences
- Focus on Matilda and write a 'wishing tale'

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

- Changes in relationships at home
- Being active

Wonder – Hook

Experiences

Visit a local library



Investigate and

Investigate heroes and horrors
throughout history.



Express and review

Class Assembly by 4 Kingfisher

Sound of Battle Year 4: Links to National Curriculum Framework

Core Subjects

English

- To read a wide variety of texts and retrieve information from them. Use dictionaries to find word meanings and spellings. Use main features of journalistic writing to communicate meaning.
 - ⇒ Write legibly with a fluent, joined style.
 - ⇒ Create a 'wishing tale'
 - ⇒ Focus on Matilda, comics and biographies.
 - ⇒ Read 3 times a week at home and daily at school to increase their fluency and enjoyment of reading.
 - ⇒ Continue to learn the Year 3/4 spelling list and the range of grammar for year 4.

Mathematics

- Know the place value and read, write and order numbers with up to 4 digits.
 - ⇒ Interpret negative numbers on a number line
 - ⇒ Roman numerals
 - ⇒ Identify whether a fraction is more or less than a half
 - ⇒ Calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes
 - ⇒ Read and write 24 hour clock times
 - ⇒ Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Science

History: Understand that throughout history, many people have been deemed 'heroes' but also as villains. The children should research given individuals and decide what they should be labelled as. The children should have a good understanding of the achievements and motives of the individuals.

⇒ Research individuals such as Hitler, Lady Godiva, Donald Trump and Martin L King.

Science: Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases

⇒ Investigate sounds through different mediums e.g. solids, liquids and gases

Geography: Name and locate countries and cities where the focus heroes and horrors have lived and had an impact on.

⇒ Investigate Hitler's impact on lives across the world.

Art and Design and Design Technology

Art:

⇒ Create an Andy Warhol inspired portrait

Music, Languages and Physical Education

• **Music:** Understand how different music styles can convey different emotions

⇒ Take part in Swimming lessons. Sing in assemblies.

Computing

⇒ Compose a piece of film music on the app garage band