



Local Heroes and Villains



Silver Class Key Messages

Staff

Miss Hesselmann: Monday to Friday

Mrs Mason: Monday to Thursday mornings

Miss Rickwood: Monday to Friday mornings

Mrs O'Leary: Thursday afternoon

Silver Class will have PE on both Tuesdays and Thursdays please make sure your child wears their PE kit into school on these days.

Home learning

All children should be reading for every day at home. They will need to record their reading in their reading records themselves or a parent can record when they have read with their child. Reading records need handing in on a Tuesday.

TT Rockstars—all children will need to be logging in for 3 minutes, 4-5 times a week.

Homework will be set once a week on Fridays. Homework will need to be completed in their homework books and handed in on Wednesdays.

Key websites or places to visit to assist with learning

Haslemere Museum www.haslemere-museum.co.uk

The National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/surrey/hindhead-commons-and-the-devils-punch-bowl

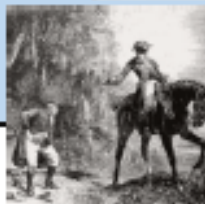
Grayshott village website www.grayshottheritage.com

Local Heroes and Villains– Autumn 1

Our topic of *Local Heroes and Villains* will allow the children to explore our local area in the late 19th century, including the school itself to inspire investigations into what life was like here and how children were learning when the school opened. They will develop their historical enquiry skills by exploring a number of sources from the period and understanding how they can enable us to draw comparisons between the life in the past and today. Furthermore, in the later part of the topic, the children will begin to learn about the wider local area including what happened on a particular night on Gibbet Hill in 1786. This will also lead children to understanding why highwaymen were notorious during this period.



The Highwayman came riding, came riding.....
During the last part of the Autumn Term, we will use Alfred Noye's famous poem *The Highwayman* as the stimulus for our learning about the local area, using it to inspire different styles of writing including diary entries and character descriptions.



Not by the hair on my chinney, chin chin!

We will begin term by exploring some classic villains in traditional stories starting with the 3 Little Pigs. Silver Class will be using a modern version of the story, learning that things might not be all as they seem. As a result, the children will learn to write persuasively, using evidence to convince a jury and judge that the wolf was either guilty or not guilty of blowing the houses down....and whether the 3 little pigs were as innocent as they first appeared....!

We will then be using the story of *Inside the Villains* to inspire some character descriptions and narratives, with a real focus on developing our use of language in our writing.



Other curriculum learning this term:

Maths: Place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication

Science: Properties of materials

RE: The pillars of Islam

Music: Learning our Young Voices songs

PE: Dance

Art and design: We will be learning about typography and creating our own maps

PSHE: Being me in my world

Computing: Touch typing

Spanish: Introducing me

History: Local history study of Grayshott