

# Heroes & Villains— Oxford & Alice in Wonderland

## Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds change pitch and loudness.

As **Historians** we will discover and explore the history of Oxford and significant Oxfordians such as Lewis Carroll.

As **Geographers** we will look at local geography and how this has changed over time.

As **Artists/Designers** we will design and make our own 3D hats for our Mad Hatter's tea party.

## English

### Reading

We will be looking at motivational speeches this term, deconstructing an exemplar text and using comparative texts to identify similarities and themes.

### Writing

We will be creating and delivering a speech that will motivate and inspire a team to play to their potential and believe they can still win the game when all seems lost.

### Spelling and Grammar

We will be learning about comparatives and superlatives, and apostrophes for contractions in context.

## Mathematics

### Number

We will be developing our mental arithmetic this term, practising efficient mental methods and understanding when to use them. We will continue to develop confidence using written methods. We will also do more work on fractions, including finding non-unit fractions of amounts.

### Shape and Space

We will classify angles and identify parallel and perpendicular lines. We will also explore symmetry in 2D shapes.

## Computing

### We are Toy Designers

We will be designing our own toy and making a prototype of it using Scratch. Through this, we will also be identifying inputs and outputs and developing our programming skills further.

## Music

### Sounds

We will be exploring the different ways sounds are produced and classifying instruments. We will also learn some simple beatboxing sounds and sing some partner songs. This will link with our Science topic.

## British Values

### We will be focusing on The Rule of Law

We encourage children to accept responsibility for their behaviour, essential for wellbeing and safety, and that this involves consequences when rules are broken.

## Physical Education

### Hockey and Movement

Our Outdoor PE will be based around hockey this term, and will continue to be led by Mr Cobb.

In Indoor PE, we will be creating and performing sequences of movement, covering a range of skills.

## French

### Body Parts, Clothing

Our wonderful French expert, Miss B, will continue to teach Year Four French this term. The next topics will focus on the names of different body parts and clothing.

## SMSC

### Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

This will be linked to RE and our school values. We will also explore this through Philosophy for Children (P4C) and the Big Questions.

## Religious Education

### Pilgrimages

We will be learning about what a pilgrimage is for both secular and religious people. We will learn about specific pilgrimages for different religions, when and where they take place, what takes place during the pilgrimage and why they are important.

## PSHE

### Going for Goals & Good To Be Me

In PSHE this term we will be looking at setting realistic and achievable goals. We will also be looking at identifying and appreciating the positive parts of ourselves.

## Enrichment Wow Day

### Mad Hatter's Tea Party & Trip to Oxford

We will be having our own Mad Hatter's Tea Party. We will also have a trip into Oxford which will include visiting one of the colleges and the Natural History Museum.