

# St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 26th June 2023

Dear Families,

We had a great start to our final term for the school year. Their routines are so embedded by now, they immediately picked up their learning as if they didn't have a break for a week.

Our topic for the term is 'Heroes'. In English we are reading an exciting new book - Traction man is here! It's a fantastic story about a boy and his action figure and his brilliant imagination. We will be using this story as inspiration for our own hero and his sidekick to create a comic strip.



In History we are looking at local heroes (present day and past). **I am searching for more local heroes to add to our lessons for the term. If you are aware of any significant heroes in Chessington, or know anyone who is a hero, for any reason, please could you let me know?** Martin the Lollipop man in Chessington and Jack Phillips (born in Surrey) who sent distress signals from the Titanic are our current heroes but we would really like to add some more.

In maths we have had a lot of fun with statistics, creating our own tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictograms. Next, we will be learning about position and direction. The last few weeks of term will be spent revising our learning of the year to make sure we are ready for Year 3.

In Science, we have been learning about food hygiene and why humans need food and water to survive. Next, we will be looking at types of food and the importance of a balanced diet with fibre, carbohydrates, proteins and healthy fats. We are very excited to use our salad leaves in a salad later this term. This term we are doing Design & Technology and we will be creating our own chefs hats.

Thank you to parents who volunteered to join our Brighton trip - it should be a lovely summer day at the seaside. I look forward to seeing you at the sports day soon.

I have attached photos of our outdoor learning for the week. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Warm regards,  
Mrs Reeve





