## Classroom News



Class Name: Arundel Term: Term 1 2024-2025 Topic: Heroes & Villains

## What we have been doing this term:

What a wonderful start to Arundel's time at Castle@Theale!

- In Inside&Out, we have been learning about Zones of Regulation and interoception. We have learned about the different emotions, feelings and energies in each Zone. This week, we have begun to explore different perspectives and how we each have a unique experience.
- In English Language, we have started exploring how to find evidence and make inferences with the help of the Forensic Scientist and the Detective Inspector. In English Literature, we have learned about Greek Myths. It has been great to make links with our English Language and Zones work as we contrast and compare different myths.
- In maths, we have been learning about place value. We have used a place value grid to revise column addition and subtraction and to multiply and divide by multiples of ten, including decimals.
- This term's science topic has looked at plant cells, animal cells and the properties and functions of each. We have learned about cell organisation and the function of different organ systems.
- In ICT, we have created stop-motion animations. Students have created characters, backgrounds and storyboards in the process of creating a multi-media animation.
- We've had great fun in the kitchen making fruit salad, flapjacks, cheese scones, cheese straws, shortbread, rock cakes and biscuits. We've also learned about the Eatwell Plate and what a healthy, balanced diet could look like.
- Our offsite adventures this term took us to Thirtover Place. We've enjoyed activities including caving, archery and orienteering. Next term, we will be going climbing on a Monday morning.

We wish you all a wonderful half term. The Arundel Team ©

## Some photos of us!







## Dates & Points to remember:

Last day of term: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October First day back: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Students will need their PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays next term.