

Dear children and parents/carers,
Out topic for Term 2 is The Great, The Bold and The Brave.

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<u>English-</u> We will be studying the famous war poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae as well as writing diary entries. Through our writing this term we will be focusing on different punctuation to use.		<u>Maths-</u> We will be exploring shape, developing our understanding of arithmetic and reasoning with measures.			
<u>Science-</u> We shall be exploring how we have evolved over the centuries and adapted to our surroundings. We shall also be exploring materials and how materials have been used to create weapons and armour.	<u>Power of Reading-</u> This term we will be reading Stay Where You Are and Then Leave by John Boyne.	<u>Snappy Maths-</u> Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.	<u>History</u> Through the topic we shall be finding out about the Viking invasion and how to use archaeological evidence to find out about the past.	<u>Geography</u> We shall be identifying and exploring the effects of invasion on countries around the world.	
<u>ART & DT</u> This term we will be creating our own version of the Bayeux tapestry.	<u>Music</u> We will be practising our new assembly songs.	<u>PE</u> This term will be swimming on Tuesdays and on Thursdays we will be creating dances.	<u>Spelling</u> Our spellings this term will be looking at homophones and endings such as -cious and -tious.	<u>Computing</u> This term we will be creating and debugging algorithms.	<u>RE</u> We will be looking at the Jewish festivals and Christmas.

Events & visits-



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Welcome to Term 2 and our topic The Great, The Bold and The Brave.

As you can see through our curriculum grid, it's a very busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be at various Ancient Civilisations including The Vikings. We will be finding out about the history of western civilisations, their expanding empires, which helped to spread ideas about architecture, food, entertainment, literature, science, medicine and politics across the globe. As their empires ended, other cultures rose to prominence, absorbing and passing on their own ideas and cultures – creating the world as we know it today.

Homework:

As well as our usual Brainbuilder homework, the children will be receiving other homework to complete. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

CLIC test- This will be sent out on a Monday and children will be tested on the Friday. The CLIC tests help support problem solving and calculation within Maths.

Spellings- Your child will receive eleven spellings to learn and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

GPAS- Two or three questions will be sent out on a Monday and are to be in the following Monday. These will be in the style of SATs questions in order to prepare ourselves for next year.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. These should stay in school and go home at the end of term.
- Swimming kit for Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Andrews