

Dear children and parents/carers,
As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Two is The Great, the Bold and the Brave!

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<p><u>English-</u> We will be studying the poems, The Soldier by Rupert Brooke and then creating our own version of this poem through differentiated Talk for Writing. We shall also be exploring myths and legends including Beowulf through this our focus will be using devices to build cohesion within a paragraph, such as using adverbials of time, place and number.</p>		<p><u>Maths-</u> We will be solving calculation problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as exploring shape (both 3d and 2d) including angles and perimeters and generalising arithmetic.</p>			
<p><u>Science-</u> We will be exploring Earth and Space, including the topics such as spherical bodies, the Planets, how night turns into day and the movement of the moon.</p>	<p><u>Power of Reading-</u> Stay Where You Are and Then Leave by John Boyne.</p>	<p><u>Snappy Maths-</u> Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.</p>	<p><u>History</u> We will be researching and learning about different historical events and situations including the Vikings.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> This term we shall be learning why and how different peoples/armies invaded other countries and how this changed the national and international landscape.</p>	
<p><u>ART & DT</u> This term we will be studying art from a famous artist. We will also be studying and re-creating the Bayeux Tapestry.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> We will be continuing to practise our new assembly songs and developing and exploring the role of the chorus.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> This term will be having coaching from Charlton FC on Mondays and swimming on Tuesdays.</p>	<p><u>Spelling</u> Our spellings this term will be looking at words ending with ‘-able’ and ‘ible,’ plurals, use of apostrophes and hyphen.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> This term we will develop our understanding of programming.</p>	<p><u>RE</u> We will be continuing to look at Religious expression within Christianity, including Advent and Christmas.</p>

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 looking 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.

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 Gibson