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Easter Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

Despite a short term, the children have worked really hard, sharing their knowledge and showing great enthusiasm in our Science lessons. I hope you all enjoyed our Easter Assembly and our poem, which was written by the children.

Magnificent Monarchs

Our topic for the summer term is 'Magnificent Monarchs'- we will be exploring the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. We will use timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources to build up an understanding of the monarchs.

We have created a topic overview to give you a taster of everything that we will be covering in summer term 1, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website. We have also included a knowledge organiser, which includes a summary of key facts and essential knowledge that we will explore during the topic which is broken down into chunks.

In preparation for our topic, I have set some topic homework to be completed over the Easter holiday. Each child should complete one piece of good quality topic homework and an ideas sheet is attached. Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Monday 13th April. Each child is encouraged to share and discuss their work with a group of peers before we incorporate it into a topic display.

Spelling Homework

Over Easter there will be no spellings or CGP Maths and Reading Comprehension set so these books will be kept at school.

Please encourage your child to share both fiction and non-fiction books with you every day as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Where possible, look for opportunities to encourage writing; they could write labels for the models they build. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is counting objects, hunting shapes or playing games.

We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday.

Best wishes,

The Unicorn Team

