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Summer Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We enjoyed a fun and exciting transition morning in Unicorn Class (with the current Reception and Year 1s) and I am very much looking forward to working with the children from September. We played some games, created a crayon ready for a display and designed a birthday card for our friends to receive on their next birthday.

Our first topic is 'Movers and Shakers' which will teach the children about significant people from history who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

I have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

In preparation for our topic, I would like each child to explore a significant person and then create a model which links to them. For example, you could create Christopher Columbus' ship, Alexander Graham Bell's telephone or Thomas Edison's light bulb. Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Tuesday 3rd September. Each child is encouraged to share and discuss their work with a group of their peers before I incorporate it into a topic display.

Please encourage your child to read every day as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Keep your eyes peeled for The Literacy Shed, Big Holiday Read which has a range of challenges for children to complete over the summer.

Don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is negotiating pocket money or screen time!

I wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Miss Purves

