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Half Term Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We have had a very busy term exploring our topic Movers and Shakers, learning about the significant people Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus to name just two. We also enjoyed sharing our topic homework, often referring back to our chosen significant people during the term.

Movers and Shakers

Next term we will be continuing our topic of Movers and Shakers, As well as studying several smaller projects spread over the course of the term. These are detailed on the topic web.

Half Term Homework

This half term homework we are promoting oracy to develop strong speaking and listening skills. We would like everyone to prepare a short speech about a book character or fairy tale character. Children can bring in a picture (or the book) to share their character. During the speech children could share who they are, if they are in books or films and some facts about them; this could include some adjectives to describe them. We look forward to hearing about everyone's favourite characters when we return to school on Tuesday 4th November.

Spelling, Maths and Reading Homework

Over half term there will be no spellings, Maths or Reading Comprehension.

Where possible, look for opportunities to encourage writing; they could keep a holiday diary. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate maths knowledge – whether it is counting objects, hunting shapes or playing games. You may also wish to try out the app One Minute Maths to continue to help your child develop their quick recall.

We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday.

Best wishes,

Miss Purves and Mrs Faulkner

