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February Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

We have had a busy term and the children have enjoyed learning about significant people in our topic 'Movers and Shakers'. We learnt about explorers including Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, artists including Picasso and Piet Mondrian and had many discussions about monarchs.

Superheroes

Our topic after the February holiday is called 'Superheroes' – we will be thinking about our favourite superheroes and what their special powers are. These superheroes may be fictional or real-life superheroes that we admire. We will use our own superpowers to identify mystery items by their smell, taste, sound, and touch and think about what superheroes eat to keep their senses and special powers sharp.

We have created a Topic Overview to give you a taster of everything that we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website. We have also included a knowledge organsier 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 half term 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 19th February. Each child is encouraged to share and discuss their work with a group of peers before we incorporate it into a topic display.

Reading Challenge

Please continue with the reading challenge, each individual read will be counted towards your child receiving something from the reading chest.

Spelling Homework

Over half term children will be set spelling homework via Class Dojo. Please note there is no CGP Maths or 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 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 the Unicorn Team

