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10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming the children back to school this week and hope that your child has settled well into their routine, ready for an abundance of learning and play. On Monday, we will be launching our Wild Tribe Awards across the school, and our week will be packed with outdoor activities and adventures! Please ensure your child brings a pair of wellies and a waterproof coat to school. As of Monday 20th, we will begin our topics for this half term.

For the first half term of this academic year, the topics for each key stage are as follows:

**EYFS: ‘Do You Want to be Friends?’/‘Exploring Autumn’** – please find attached your child’s Topic Web, which details some of the learning outcomes for the next six weeks. This document can also be accessed via the ‘Class Pages’ section on our website.

**Year 1 and 2: ‘Magnificent Monarchs’** – please find attached your child’s Knowledge Organiser, which details the key facts and information we will be covering throughout the next six weeks. Please also find some Home Learning Ideas, which will enhance your child’s understanding of their topic, furthering their ability to form connections and links. These documents can also be accessed via the ‘Class Pages’ section on our website.

**Year 3 and 4: ‘Emperors and Empires’** – please find attached your child’s Knowledge Organiser, which details the key facts and information we will be covering throughout the next six weeks. Please also find some Home Learning Ideas, which will enhance your child’s understanding of their topic, furthering their ability to form connections and links. These documents can also be accessed via the ‘Class Pages’ section on our website.

**Year 5 and 6: ‘Off with Her Head!’** – please find attached your child’s Knowledge Organiser, which details the key facts and information we will be covering throughout the next six weeks. Please also find some Home Learning Ideas, which will enhance your child’s understanding of their topic, furthering their ability to form connections and links. These documents can also be accessed via the ‘Class Pages’ section on our website.

We strongly encourage your support with your child’s learning at home. As a minimum requirement, we expect your child to read at home three times each week, and to practise their spellings and Key Instant Recall Facts (Year 1 – Year 6). We would also like to remind you of the importance of the online platforms that support your child’s learning and would encourage you to access these at home as our alternative to ‘homework’:

Numbots (EYFS – Year 6)

Sumdog (Year 1 – Year 6)

Times Tables Rock Stars (Year 1 – Year 6)

Spelling Shed (Year 1 – Year 6)

IDL (Specific pupils in Year 1 – Year 6)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with your child’s class teacher, and we will do our utmost to support you and your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Lizzie Grubb

Senior Teacher

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