



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

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Monthly Focus:

| Grade | Geography Focus | History Focus |
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| 6 Geography: The Earth History: Norman Invasion of Britain | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Earth<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volcanic Activity<ul style="list-style-type: none">- States of Volcanoes- Types of Volcanoes- Pacific Ring of Fire➤ Earthquakes<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Richter Scale• Effects of Earthquakes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students are learning about the Battle of Hastings and how William took control of England.➤ Students will apply their source skills from last term to new pieces of information. |
| 7 Geography: Weather and Climate History: Industrial Revolution | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Weather<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of weather/weather instruments• Depressions and Anticyclones• Hurricane – study and investigation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students are studying the Industrial Revolution in Britain. They are learning about new technology and social problems.➤ Students will develop their longer answer skills using PEE. |
| 8 Geography: Settlements/Ecosystems History: World War Two | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Settlements<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land Use Changes/City Models➤ Introduction to Ecosystems<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is an Ecosystem• Types of Ecosystems | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students are learning about the events of World War Two. In particular they will learn about the Blitz, evacuation and the bombing of Dresden.➤ Students will develop their source analysis skills by looking at GCSE exam questions. |

How Can You Support Your Child's Learning?

- **Ensure you check that your child's books are clearly highlighted and labelled as some children are bringing their History book to Geography class and vice versa.**
- Ensure your child has all necessary lesson equipment in class to avoid wasting time during lessons.
- Practice key words and long answer questions with your child for all topics covered in class. Challenge your child and give them a written quiz at home.
- Check your child's organiser and Bric for homework every evening in order to reinforce concepts covered in class.
- Revising and researching topics on the internet will aid their learning. Refer to useful websites e.g. BBC Bitesize.
- Watch YouTube videos related to relevant topics for further understanding.

Kind regards,

The Humanities Team