



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Dear Parents and guardians,

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Monthly Focus:

Grade	Geography Focus	History Focus
6 Geography: The Earth History: The Norman Invasion	- Layers of the Earth - Plate Tectonics - Earthquakes - Volcanoes	-The Battle of Stamford Bridge -The Battle of Hastings
7 Geography: Weather and Climate History: The Tudors	- Key words - Weather maps - Weather Symbols - Introduction to hurricanes	-Who was Queen Elizabeth? -The Spanish Armada
8 Geography: Settlement History: World War II	- Key Terms - Types of Settlements - Settlement sites - Settlement Maps	-Key Events of World War II -Dunkirk -The Battle of Britain.

How Can You Support Your Child's Learning?

- Ensure you check that your child's books are clearly highlighted and labelled. Children need one History copybook and one Geography.
- Ensure your child has all necessary lesson equipment, such as glue sticks and scissors, 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 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.

- Please ensure that your child does their homework themselves. Homework provides children with the opportunity to deepen their learning. Teachers want to see what the children have understood – we don't expect perfection!

Kind regards,

The Humanities Team