Humanities Curriculum Guide

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Dear Parents and guardians,

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Monthly Focus:

Grade	Geography Focus	History Focus
6	 The Earth Volcanic Activity States of Volcanoes Types of Volcanoes Pacific Ring of Fire Earthquakes Richter Scale Effects of Earthquakes 	 1066 Invasion of Britain Why Britain? Contenders to the throne. Battle of Hastings.
7	 Weather Key words: Weather, Climate, Meteorology Labelled diagrams related to weather Types of weather/weather instruments 	 Industrial Revolution Population Explosion Urban expansion Child labour Public Health New inventions
8	 Settlements Settlement patterns Settlement changes Introduction to Ecosystems What is an ecosystem 	 World War II The Treaty of Versaille Rise of Hitler Weapons of War Battle of Dunkirk Child Evacuation

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 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.

Upcoming Events

- Parents evening: 30th & 31st January 4:30 pm to 7pm.
- 21st Century Focus Skills Students are encouraged to demonstrate such skills throughout the month and in the thereafter. They are invited to research such topics at home and present ideas to their form tutors during form time each week. These focus skills provide the children with an excellent opportunity to demonstrate independent learning.

Kind regards,

The Humanities Team