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Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

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Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>Decimals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Recognising and using thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents.</li><li>-Rounding and ordering decimals</li><li>-Solving problems</li></ul> <p><b>Percentages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Writing percentages to 2 decimal places</li><li>-Equivalent decimals and fractions</li><li>-Percentages of amounts</li><li>-Solving problems</li></ul> <p><b>Multiplication and division:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Formal written method of short division</li><li>-Using the formal written of short division with a decimal remainder</li><li>-Division problems</li><li>-Multiply 2 2-digit numbers</li><li>-Estimate and check the answer to a calculation</li><li>-Expanded writing method of long multiplication</li><li>-Solving word problems</li></ul> <p><b>Statistics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Use information presented in a line graph to solve problems</li><li>- Complete, read and interpret data</li><li>- Using coordinates</li></ul>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English- War Horse</b></p> <p>"Set against a sweeping canvas of rural England and Europe during the First World War, "War Horse" begins with the remarkable friendship between a horse named Joey and a young man called Albert, who tames and trains him. When they are forcefully parted, the film follows the extraordinary journey of the horse as he moves through the war, changing and inspiring the lives of all those he meets-British cavalry, German soldiers, and a French farmer and his granddaughter-before the story reaches its emotional climax in the heart of No Man's Land".</p> <p><b>Writing Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Non-chronical reports</li><li>- Diary entries</li><li>- Letters</li><li>- Setting and character descriptions</li><li>- Story writing</li></ul>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In conjunction with our Cornerstones topic, in ICT we will be learning to carry out meaningful research, present information in a variety of ways and use data handling software.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>In our topic about 'Life Cycles and Habitats', children will explore the life cycle of plants (including pollination) and different types of animals, and investigate different habitats.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor sports</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Violin lessons</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children will continue to learn about how to value themselves and others and make better life choices. They will learn valuable life skills and develop strategies to deal with risky situations.</p>
<b>THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPIC OF 'OFF WITH HER HEAD'</b>			
Let's travel back in time to meet the terrifying Tudors. We'll meet a very important figure from history who will give us a problem to solve.			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p>Children will study an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. They'll investigate the Tudors and focus particularly on events that occurred during the reign of King Henry VIII.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Children will be looking at a range of historical and modern maps to compare changes to the city of London. They will also be researching castles around England.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>Children will be looking at paintings in the Tudor period, with a particular focus on portraits.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extra:</b></p>	

