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Half Term Topic Homework

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of term, we would like to congratulate the children on their hard work and enthusiasm. Our Dynamic Dynasties topic has been really interesting with some superb cross-curricular learning opportunities including our fascinating visit to the Compton Verney.

Next term we'll continue with Dynamic Dynasties, as well as focusing on preparing for our Christmas activities. You'll find more information on the Topic Overview. This overview is also available on the school website.

During half term we would like each child to complete one piece of good quality topic homework. We will be looking at the subject of forces in greater depth next term therefore we would like everyone to make either a parachute or a boat. These will be used to investigate air and water resistance. It is your decision which material you use to make the item of your choice. For your reference, the parachute itself should be a 30cm square and the boat no larger than 20cm.

Please also encourage your child to continue reading everyday as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Also, don't forget the importance of looking for opportunities to consolidate mathematics knowledge – whether it is negotiating pocket money or screen time! Topic homework is due in the first day back to school – Tuesday 5th November 2024. We will use the topic homework as part of our class display. Spelling homework will be uploaded to ClassDoJo as usual.

We wish you a happy and enjoyable half term.

Best wishes,

The Griffin team