

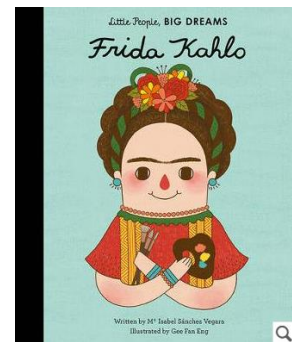
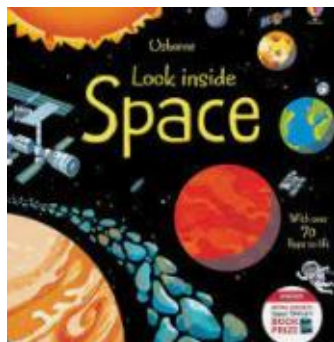
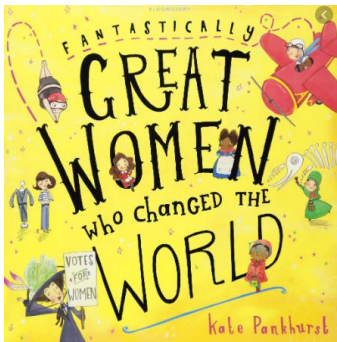
"Famous Men and Women from the Past and Present"

Newsletter Term 6

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term! This term we are beginning an exciting new topic- ***Famous Men and Women from the past and present.*** We will be using this topic to explore lots of famous people from the past and comparing them with famous people today!

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



Some of the people we will be looking at in our topic are:



Rosa Parks



Frida Kahlo



Katherine Johnson



Neil Armstrong



Vincent Van Gogh

Questions to ask at home:

- Who are the famous people in our topic?
- Would you like to be famous? What would you be famous for?
- Look at the time periods that our famous people lived in.
- How are the lives of our famous people different?

Home learning projects - These are some ideas:

- Art linked to a famous person (painting, recycled model etc)
- Fact file about a famous person

- Create a famous character of your own
- Write/talk about who inspires you / find out who inspires someone in your family

The learning map attached to this newsletter outlines the areas we will be learning about and some of the work we will be doing in teacher-focused activities and group work.

Home Learning


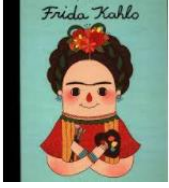

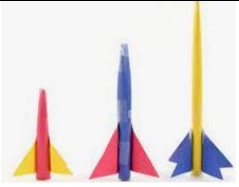



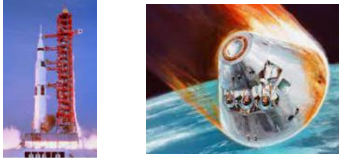






<p>Reading</p>	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please ensure it is signed and dated, with the number of minutes that the child has read for included. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the minutes for reading miles! Children in Year 1 (and some children in Year 2) are using Little Wandle books, a new one is sent home each week. The aim is that by the end of the week your child can read this book fluently without sounding out. During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2. Children who are not reading Little Wandle books (Purple Band and above) can change their reading books, within their book band, at any time from our class library.</p>
<p>Phonics & Spelling</p>	<p>Spellings or Phonics tasks will be given out each week and will be reviewed on Fridays. Please practise these words with your child at home.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Please can children continue to learn their times tables at home. Year 1 children should be learning 10x, 2x and 5x tables. When secure with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables, Year 2 children should be moving onto 3x and 4x tables. BBC Bitesize website has links to times tables songs that children can learn. https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h</p>

Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day.
- Please ensure your child's jumper has their name inside.
- The children will need to have a **coat** in school every day as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Our PE session with Mr D is on Monday morning, but PE kits should be in every day as we sometimes have other active sessions throughout the week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs King and Mrs Pike

Literacy	<p>Non fiction facts</p> 	<p>Diary writing</p> 	<p>Narrative</p> 
Science		<p>Scientific Enquiry</p> 	
History	<p>Famous people</p> 		<p>Impact on modern life</p> 
Music	<p>Music linked to space</p> 		
ICT		<p>Creating pictures</p>	
PSHE	<p>Changing me</p> 		
Art	<p>Line drawing</p> 		
RE	<p>Judaism</p> 