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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy last week before the half term holiday with our Roman Day on Wednesday which was great fun and a really good way to wrap up the History topic! We hope the children enjoyed the day.

This term's curriculum map (with more information about topics covered) can also be found on our website on the 'curriculum' tab, then 'curriculum overview'.

This Week

This week in Dance, we had a final rehearsal of our dance inspired by Carnival and then Maple class videoed their performance to share with the rest of Year 4.

Week after half term

English: We shall be reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt and looking at the persuasive writing genre.

Maths: We shall be completing our block on Addition and Subtraction and starting a new topic on Measurement (Area).

Homework

Maths homework will be in homework books on Tuesday 3rd November for completion by Monday 9th November.

Spelling words will also be given out on Tuesday 3rd November testing on Monday 9th November.

Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars regularly to improve their fluency with multiplication.

Reading

Please ensure your child's Reading Record is signed by an adult. Children should be reading every evening for at least 15 minutes and, where possible, to an adult. All books can be changed during the class Library Session.

Notices and Reminders

P.E. - Please make sure that all children have P.E. kits, including trainers, in school every day. Please could you ensure your child has a suitable tracksuit for outdoor PE after the half term as we continue to go outside in cold weather. If your child has a sports' club after school for which they need their PE kit, please ensure it comes back into school the next day.

Please could we ask that you and your child look through their pencil case and 'replenish' any missing items. Please could each child make sure they have a glue stick and whiteboard pen ready for the new half term.

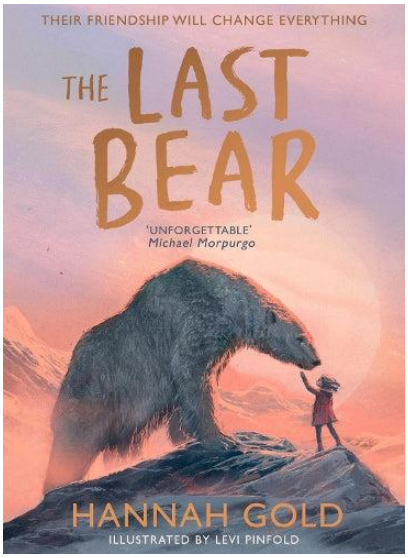
We hope you have an enjoyable half term and get the opportunity to 'recharge' your batteries before the very busy Christmas half term!

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Book Recommendation

This week, Mrs Mendez recommends 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold.

Upcoming dates (taken from the whole school newsletter)

(Half term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October)

Monday 2nd November	**Training Day (no children)**
Monday 3rd November	Children return to school
Friday 6th November	Individual photographs
Tuesday 10th November	Year 3 Stone Age Day
Thursday 19th November	SportsHall Athletics Competition
Tuesday 17th – Friday 20th Nov	Travelling Book Fair Days
Thursday 19th November	Art Frames Exhibition
Monday 30th November	Year 6 Trip to the Science Museum
Friday 13th November	Children In Need Day
Wednesday 25th November	Virtual Author visit for Years 5 and 6
Monday 7th December	Choir visit to Poplars Care Home
Thursday 10th December	Year 6 Height and Weight Check
Friday 11th December	Christmas lunch, Christmas Service and Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14th December	Autumn term report cards out to parents/carers
Monday 14th December	Year 3 Christmas performances dress rehearsal to the school
Tuesday 16th December	Year 3 Christmas Performance to parents/carers 9:30am
Wednesday 16th December	Year 3 Christmas Performance to parents/carers 5pm
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December	School term ends at 12:30pm

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Reminders/deadlines/ key dates for week commencing 2nd November				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
TRAINING DAY	Spelling test and homework due Beech, Elm, Maple – PE Beech, Maple – Library		Beech, Elm, Maple - PE	Elm – Library Beech, Elm, Maple - PE

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