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Class 4 – Term 1

Hello all, I hope you're well.

Welcome to class 4, I hope you and your children are all as excited as myself for the year ahead of us. I cannot wait to work with you and the children across the next academic year!

The following will inform you of what your children will be learning during term one.

Our big question for the year is, '**Can one person change the world forever?**'. Within term one we will be specifically focussing on this one person being 'Leonardo Da Vinci'. The children will compare their responses from the start to the end of the year after they have learnt about six key historical figures. Throughout this term we will be exploring Europe, comparing countries, and learning all about 'Leonardo Da Vinci's' creations.

We will also be exploring Leonardo Da Vinci in English as well, where the children will begin writing their own biographies. Alongside this, children will be learning different language and grammar features, which they will apply to their writing. Through the journey of writing their own biographies the children will be exploring different biographies of famous people to pick out the essential features to create their own successful piece of writing.

In maths we will be focussing on 'place value'. Children will be using equipment such as counters to be able to work out what each digit represents. We will be comparing and ordering numbers up to ten million. As part of this children will have to round large numbers, and also explore negative numbers. This will give children a sound foundation for when we move on to calculations.

In Science we will be focusing on 'Earth and Space' where children will be looking at planets as approximately spherical bodies, describing the movement of the Earth and other planets, the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and they will be able to explain day and night.

I hope you have found this useful, and if there are any questions about anything, do not hesitate to ask in the home-school communication book.

Miss Glover

