



Hercules Class Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Topic – Precious Places

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a peaceful and relaxing half term. This term, our topic is 'Precious Places'. We will be learning about celebrations around the world, asking how and why people remember and talk about events from the past. We will learn about precious places around the world, including:

London landmarks (linked to the gunpowder plot)

Hindu temples (Diwali)

Our homes and precious places in our local community

Jewish Synagogues (Hanukkah)

The stable (the Nativity)

The Church (Christmas)

Field and Forest



Field and Forest begins this term (Friday 6th November). Please ensure your child is suitably dressed in warm, waterproof clothes and boots. Bring your school clothes and shoes to change into when we return to school. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name (including socks!) Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help. I will be in touch if you are needed.

Reading at Home



Many thanks to you all for supporting your child's reading at home. Five minutes practise each day at home really does make a huge impact! This term, the children will be given a book with words containing the sounds taught so far at school. If you would like some support in how best to support your child in reading these books please let me know.

Home Learning Project

Talk to your child about a special time in their life and how it was celebrated. This could be their birth, a birthday, a christening, a family wedding, bonfire night, or any other occasion when friends and family came together to celebrate. Look at photos and other objects linked to the event. If your child would like to share their special time with the rest of the class, please send Mrs Dixon some photos on Tapestry. Your child will be invited to stand at the front of the class and talk about their special time, using the photos on the screen as prompts.



Best Wishes,

Mrs Dixon.