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Year 3/4 New Term Project

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new year in Year 3 and 4. We are really excited for the year ahead and cannot wait start our new project this term "Land of the free and the home of the brave – What does freedom mean to you?" the main focus of which will be The United States of America and its culture. Please find attached a project map which gives an overview of our planned learning for terms 1 and 2.

We had great fun launching our project with our WOW day on Monday 10th September when we explored American culture. We will also be holding two showcases of learning for this project. The first will be on Wednesday 14th October at 2:30pm for a Hollywood film trailer premier. The second will be on Thursday 6th December for a presidential election. Parents are invited in to share and celebrate everything that we will have learnt throughout the term on both these dates.

As our learning is led by the children and their interests we will look for opportunities to develop these curiosities and extend their learning. Therefore, these may take us in new and different directions from those listed here and on the attached project map. If you are able to help in class, with resources, on trips or contribute your knowledge or skills to our project, we would love to hear from you.

Children will receive a grid with 9 homework activities that need to be completed across terms 1 and 2. They can choose to complete these activities in any order they wish. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in every Wednesday starting on 14th September. Separate from this, children will also receive weekly spellings and times tables to learn which will be assessed each week.

Regular reading at home is vital to children's develop and has a huge impact on across all their learning. We therefore ask that you continue to encourage and support your children with reading at home.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to the year ahead,
The Year 3/4 Team