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### A message from the staff

We are excited to start learning about our new topics this half term. We have been making sure that we are building stamina in reading, thanks to parents for encouraging children at home.

Times Tables Rockstars is telling us that lots of children are well on their way to learning all of their tables which is brilliant and will make a big difference when working out maths problems. Keep up the good work everyone. Mrs Hill and Mrs Passfield.

Looking back on our first half term..



## This half term we will be learning...

### How did WW2 impact people's lives?

We are going to be thinking about the importance of Remembrance day and will be learning about the impact of the war on the UK and local area. If you follow the link [HERE](#) to our website, you can view the detailed overview of learning.

We will be learning about a local Middlesbrough hero, Stan Hollis, who one of our house teams is named after. Click [HERE](#) to read his story.

We are getting to know the stories by Shaun Tan which help us in developing our own ideas for stories and we are reading longer stories in class story time. Find out more about the author [HERE](#).

Get off to a head start by learning more about the our science topic, Electricity, by clicking [HERE](#) to learn more on the BBC website.

### School Lunch

Just a reminder that the school lunch menu can be viewed on our school website [HERE](#) should you want to talk to your child about their food choices.

