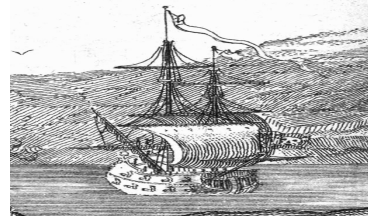


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Dear Parents,

We eagerly commence our second unit entitled: *De Nouveaux Horizons à Découvrir*, an inquiry into explorations and migrations of humankind. We will examine how exploration has influenced the migration of people and the development of societies.

We will research how individuals become explorers by examining their motivations. Furthermore, we will study the relationship between settlements and early explorers and also consider the link between early settlements and contemporary societies.

Throughout this unit our students will be knowledgeable through exposure to historical information and they will become inquirers by reflecting on how present day societies have manifested within a global context.

Though a variety of learning experiences students will have the opportunity to further develop their curiosity and independence by conducting research related to settlers and by analyzing the social structure of societies. Most importantly, students will develop a global perspective by beginning to understand the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations.

We invite you to discuss the unit with your child and thus potentially initiate further reflection which may enrich classroom dialogue.

We thank you for your involvement and your steady interest.

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