BUILDING YOUR OWN
“POWERFUL KNOWLEDGE”

January 2016
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Leblanc

1742-1806
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• hiemal

• Mid 16th century: from Latin *hiemalis*, from *hiems* 'winter'.

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Is this important?
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“The Knowledge”

• Memorise...
  – 320 routes
  – 25,000 streets
  – 20,000 landmarks

• ... but why not rely on technology?
“Spreadsheet error...”

• Major Peake tweeted a picture of northern England saying his thoughts were with those affected by recent flooding.
• Photo: Twitter/AP

• British astronaut Tim Peake blamed a spreadsheet error for wrongly phoning grandmother Betty Barker from the International Space Station.
Boxing Day 2004
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- 250,000 people died.
- Two million people were made homeless.
- People were swept away in the waters, which arrived rapidly and with little warning.
- Thirteen countries were affected, the worst being Indonesia.
Boxing Day 2004 - María Belón

THE IMPOSSIBLE

SEPARATED BY DISASTER
DRIVEN BY HOPE
ONE FAMILY'S INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY
Powerful knowledge

• "I was on the beach and the water started to go funny. There were bubbles and the tide went out all of a sudden.

• "I recognised what was happening and had a feeling there was going to be a tsunami"
Powerful knowledge - Mock Trials
Powerful knowledge - Cheshire Cup
Wars remembered @ 1000 & 100
Shakespeare @ 400

- A life’s work.
  A 400-year legacy.
  A year of celebrations

- comedies
  - jesters stick and hat

- histories
  - sword and crown

- tragedies
  - rose and skull
Birthday celebrations @ 90

21 April 1926

David Attenborough
Nature programme maker
8 May 1926
Building powerful knowledge
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Boxing Day 2004 – or was it?

The Boxing Day Tsunami (2004)