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Dear Parents

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a relaxing break and the children seem to be ready for the next half term of hard work!

Last half term all the children worked very hard with their learning and have settled really well into the Key Stage 2 curriculum. They now know what is expected of them and work to this level consistently.

This term we begin studying what happened after the Romans had left? This has a large focus on the Anglo-Saxons for our lessons across the curriculum. We will look at the story of Beowulf and the children will write an adventure story in this style. We will also be studying weaving in the Anglo-Saxon style to create a cloth. This topic has lots of exciting opportunities for all of the children to be inspired with their learning.

For geography we will be studying the USA with particular focus on the states and the different habitats that can be observed across the USA.

Homework and spellings will continue in the same way as last term with homework being handed in on a Monday. Children should be reading as much as is possible with changes being done when needed by the children.

I want to commend the children for their hard work last term and thank you for all of your support.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to speak to myself or Mrs Williams.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Simmonds  
Year 3 Class Teacher

### Numeracy

- Number & Place Value
- Calculating
- Measurement
- Multiplication tables
- Handling Data
- Understanding shape
- Using and applying

### Literacy

- Non-Chronological Reports
- Instructions
- Adventure and Mystery stories; Beowulf
- Poetry and Calligrams

### Science

- Light and dark; recognise the need for light to see things, know that light is reflected from surfaces, know how shadows are formed.
- Forces and magnets; compare how things move on different surfaces, think about magnetism and group objects based on this.

### I.C.T.

- Use a drawing program to draw lines, objects and manipulate these.
- Understand the internet and how it can provide multiple services.
- Use search technologies effectively.

## Anglo-Saxons

## Year 3- Spring Term 2018

### R.E.

- Epiphany
- Revelation
- Lent
- Holy Week

### Art/DT

- Use a pencil/paint with control.
- Create a cloth by using weaving in the style of the Anglo-Saxons.
- Explore Native American designs and use these to decorate a clay pot.

### French

- Name parts of the body.
- Respond to simple instructions.
- Name items of clothing.

### History

- Investigate what it was like after the Romans left.
- Think about why the Anglo-Saxons left their homes in northern Europe.

### Geography

- Explore the USA and think about how it is made up of different states.
- Think about the habitats that the USA has and the range of animals that live there.



### Music

- Explore the musical elements; pitch, durations, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture and silence.
- Use an instrument with control and rhythmic accuracy.

### PSHCE

- Say No to Bullying
- Going for Goals