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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic for Term 4 is '**Anglo-Saxons.**' We will be finding out about how Anglo-Saxons came to live in this country, how they wrote and what daily life was like. We will also be using geography skills to find places around us with Anglo-Saxon names and learning about why these names were chosen.

In **Literacy** we will be reading 'Beowulf' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. We will focus on the use of powerful language and use this to describe the main characters and create our own characters and settings. The children will then plan and write their own mythical quest based on the features they have identified in those they have read.

Please continue to encourage your children to read every night at home, questioning them about what they have read, in order to develop their understanding. We will be collecting reading records in each day to see how they are doing.

Numeracy: This term we will be looking at money. The children will add and subtract money, using both mental strategies and written calculations. We will then move onto statistics and look at how we can collect, represent and record data. The children will also learn to interpret the data by both asking and answering questions.

In **Science** we will be learning about '**Light and Shadows.**' The children will be finding out about the properties of light and what makes a good reflective material. They will also be investigating shadows and how these can change as the light source is altered.

Our topic for **RE** this term is Salvation. The children learn about Holy Week in detail, consider how Mary might have felt during this time and what churches do to celebrate this event.

P.E: Tennis at tides on Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure that full P.E. kit, including trainers and tracksuit for outdoor games, is in school each day. Please remember to pack a pair of socks in PE bags if your child is wearing tights for school.

ICT: This term we will be creating our own information posters on Anglo-Saxons after doing internet research. We will also be continuing our work on E-mail – discussing and learning about how to be safe while receiving and sending e-mails.

Homework will be sent out on a **Wednesday** and should be returned by the following **Monday**.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Kind regards
Ms Jess Watson

