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Spring Term 2017: Mr Codd's Class

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Dear parents/carers,

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and that the children are ready for another fun-filled term. As we begin the new term, here are a few reminders of how you can support your child:

Please can children be encouraged to take their water bottles home every night and bring them in the next morning. This will stop children needing to fill them up during school time and will ensure bottles are regularly cleaned.

Reading diaries are checked every Friday so please can you make sure that you sign for every date that your child reads. It is expected that children will read 4/5 nights per week - even if it is only for 5 minutes. Children who read five times or more in a week receive extra Dragon Wings!

This half term our Year 4 theme is called 'Who were the Anglo-Saxons?'. This topic is history based and focuses on how Britain changed after the end of Roman rule. Children will learn about the Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots and will use their archeology skills to discover more about the past.

There is an Anglo-Saxons based homework project this half term, details of which are on the attached sheet. Grammar homework will continue to be set every Friday, ready to hand in the following Friday. In addition to this, there will be maths tasks based on our current learning on 'My Maths' (www.mymaths.co.uk).

Maths:

Multiplication

Division

Measurement - area, time & money

Fractions and decimals

Literacy:

The Great Kapok Tree (Rainforests)

Stories in familiar settings (Fantastic Mr Fox)

Non chronological reports (Hogwarts)

Performance poetry

Science: Sound



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PSHE: Managing Risk (Choices)

Geography:

Where did the Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots live?

History:

Who were the Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots?

Using clues from the past (historical sources)

Historical, legends, art and culture and poetry

The spread of Christianity in Britain

ICT:

We are Musicians

Art/D&T:

Rainforest art

Famous Buildings

Music:

Saxophone/Clarinet Lessons



PE:

PE is timetabled for Monday and Thursday this term and we will be doing swimming football and gymnastics. Please make sure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kit available all week as we sometimes have opportunities to do extra PE sessions. Swimming will start on Thursday 23rd February so please ensure permission slips have been handed in before then.

RE:

The Cross - Christianity

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come in and ask.

Yours sincerely,

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