

# Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear parents/ carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

This week in **English** we will start working with the story of Beowulf which links to our new history topic about the Anglo-Saxons. We will learn about powerful verbs, synonyms, the show not tell technique, how to build tension and we will start planning our next writing piece which will be a hero and monster story.

In **spelling** we will continue following the Read Write Inc spelling scheme and look at a new spelling rule. The spellings for this week are: **chef, machine, moustache, brochure, chalet, parachute**. The spelling test will be on Friday as usual.

In **Reciprocal Reading** we will read a text about the Anglo Saxons. We will learn some new and interesting words and answer a range of comprehension questions linked to the Canine Pals.

Please remember to read at home with your child and sign their **reading journal**. These will be **checked every Monday during our reading for pleasure session**. The children can bring their own book or magazine for this session or they can choose one from our class library.

In **maths** we will continue with the unit about Multiplication and Division. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus will be the **11 times tables**.

In science we will start our new topic about Rocks and Soils.

In history we will start our new topic about the Anglo-Saxons.

In RE we will start our new learning block about Christianity and will focus on the Creation story.

PE days are now **Wednesday and Thursday**. The children will need to bring to school their PE kits on these days.

Homework this week will be a reading comprehension. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper