

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Monday 15th January 2024

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

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

The spellings for this week are: **veil, natural, oxygen, muscle, country, guest**. The spelling test will be on Friday as usual.

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

Please continue reading at home with your child, sign their reading journal and remember to send it to school on Monday.

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 **9 times tables**.

In science we will continue learning about Rocks and Soils.

In RE we will learn about the Creation and Fall.

In music we will listen to a piece called "In the Hall of the Mountain King" by Edvard Grieg.

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. The children will need to bring to school their PE kits on these days. We will also have an additional PE lesson on Tuesday this week and will learn some football skills with visitors.

Homework this week will be My Maths. It will be set on Thursday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.

Next Monday we will have a special Anglo-Saxon day at school. The children need to come in their normal uniform and we will use costumes we have at school to dress up. We will have a full day of fun activities including reading a story from the Anglo-Saxon times, taking part in some role play, learning about life in an Anglo -Saxon village, singing some songs about the Anglo-Saxons, creating some Anglo-Saxon inspired art and baking Anglo-Saxon bread. I am sure the children will really enjoy the day and it will help them to remember interesting facts about this period of history.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper