

# Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Dear parents/ carers,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Today we had an Anglo-Saxon day at school and the children took part in a variety of activities. We learnt about life in an Anglo-Saxon village, baked bread, took part in some role play, learnt a song about Alfred the Great. The children really enjoyed the day and I am sure it helped them to learn and remember more about life in this time period.

This week in **English** we will start working with a new text called *Stone Girl, Bone Girl* by Laurence Anholt which is about Mary Anning, the Victorian fossil hunter from Lyme Regis in Dorset.

The spellings for this week are: **action, subtraction, invention, education, concentration, exaggeration**. The spelling test will be on Friday as usual.

**In Reciprocal Reading** we will read a text about Mary Anning. 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 and remember to sign their reading journal and send it to school every day.

**In maths** we will start a new topic about length and perimeter. The times tables test will be on Friday and the focus will be the **9 and 11 times tables**.

In science we will learn about different types of rocks.

PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. The children will need to bring to school their PE kits on these days. Also, please ensure that the children are wearing the correct uniform every day.

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

Next Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February we are having a non uniform day and wearing red in support of the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. We are raising money for this charity so can the children please bring in £1.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper