

Newsletter

Year 3 - Snozzcumbers

Monday 19th January 2026

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, read the famous Anglo-Saxon story about Beowulf and sang 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 finish our unit about the poem called Land of Blue and write our own poems.

The spellings for this week are: **surprise, address, circle, extreme, increase, family.**

In Reciprocal Reading we will read a text about Beowulf. 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, remember to sign their reading journal and send it to school every day. Reading at home is absolutely essential as it will help the children develop their vocabulary, improve their spelling and sentence construction.

In maths we will finish our topic about multiplication and division. The focus for this week will be the **9 times tables**.

In science we will learn about fossils.

In RE we will learn about the Fall.

In music we will compose our own music inspired by the piece by Edvard Grieg In the Hall of the Mountain King.

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

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

Our class trip this term will be a visit to the Treak Cliff Cavern in Castleton and you will receive an email with all the information later on this week.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cooper