



Year 3 Newsletter Spring 2023

Happy New Year!

We just wanted to say thank you for our generous gifts and cards that we received for Christmas. We have started off the half term with a busy STEAM week. All of the children have designed and made a cushion, as well as enjoying a trip to the museum of science and industry! Next week we are launching our topic of the Anglo Saxons with a full days workshop with Past Productions.

Our topic for this half term is 'Anglo Saxons - Did the settlement by the Anglo-Saxons make England a better or worse place to live?'. Next half term our focus will move to geography to learn about 'Where does our food come from?'.

Please follow our class twitter page [@year3_stjohns](#) to keep up to date with photos and activities. As well as our class page on School Spider!



Homework

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and is due in the following Monday. It will be posted onto google classroom. Normally homework will consist of some mathematics / times tables rockstars and spellings but sometimes it will link to our topic work.

Logins can be found in your child's reading diary.

Regular reading assessments will take place to ensure children are reading the correct book. Books will be changed on specific days, based on children's colour groups, **reading books should be in school every day**. Please ensure children are reading with an adult at home at least 4 times a week, this is in line with school policy. Diaries must be signed to show books have been read; otherwise we are unable to change your child's book



PE

PE kits need to be in school for the whole of term.

Outdoor PE is Tuesday morning and Indoor PE is Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure clothing is labelled with your child's name.

What the children will be learning

In English sessions, we will be looking at writing our own versions of Beowulf, character descriptions and poetry using a range of different texts linked to the Anglo Saxons.

Our whole class guided reading text is 'Winter of the wolves' and we are reading 'The Last bear' together as our end of the day reader.

In maths, we are focusing on multiplication and division, length and perimeter and we will be starting fractions towards the end of the Spring term.

Science: Electricity

History: Anglo Saxons

Art: Formal elements (Spring 2)

RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

PSHE: Relationships

Music: Samba and Carnival music

Computing: Emailing

Geography: Where does our food come from?

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Upcoming events

Anglo Saxon workshop

Monday 15th January

Hinduism theme day

Friday 26th January

Young Voices

Tuesday 6th February

Internet safety day

Tuesday 6th February

Parent Teacher Consultations

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February

Easter Service

Thursday 28th March

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything. You can do this through your child's reading diary, the office or at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Freeman and Mrs Norcross