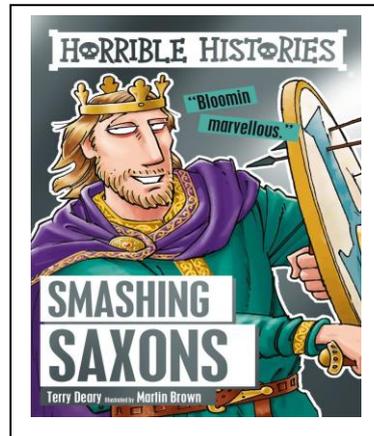




Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Year 3 Spring Term 2



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Class 3 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a lovely half-term. It has been an absolute joy listening to the children's stories and activities.

#### Topic:

This term, the children will have a History based topic called, 'Smashing Saxons', with an overarching question, 'How did Anglo Saxon settlements change Britain?' The children will learn when and why the Anglo-Saxons invaded, how their settlements were formed and the impact this had on Britain. The children will learn about the different Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and historical figures, and how they helped to establish the modern Britain we have to.

#### Home Learning

Spellings will continue to be handed out on a **Monday** and will be tested on the **Friday**. Spellings will come in a 'look, say, cover, write, check' format with space for four days' worth of practise. The children can also practise their spellings by completing activities on the 'EdShed' website.

Times tables can be completed however you wish, but we also have the opportunity to use Purple Mash and Times Tables Rockstars.

The children will complete a times table test at the beginning of the term and then we will re-test the pupils at the end of the term to see their progress. The children will have daily practise to support their understanding. This term, the children will be recapping the 2 and 5's and learning the 4 time tables.

Pick 'n' Mix home learning will be starting the week of **27<sup>th</sup> February**. Children can complete a range of activities linked to our term learning. Leaves marked with a \*star are compulsory. If children have completed a piece of home learning, they need to bring it into school on a Friday so this can be shared with their classmates.

#### Reading

It is important that all children should read regularly and this is recorded in their Go Read accounts. To further support your child's understanding it would be useful to ask them questions and discuss what they have read. These can be found at the back of their scheme books.

Whole Class Reading sessions take place daily, focusing on developing a range of reading skills, including retrieval, inference and explanations skills to encouraging progress.

PE:

PE will continue to be taught on Monday and Friday afternoons. Children are allowed to wear their PE kits in to school on these days. They may also wear their PE kit in to school on days they have an after school club. Please make sure your child's PE kit is named. Your child's PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, green shorts or joggers and socks (especially for girls who may be wearing tights) or the new PE kit which can be purchased through Parent Mail.

Value:

Justice

*Judging what is right*

*Understanding what is fair*

*Standing up for those who need help*

*Trying to listen to both sides*

*Informed and wise decisions*

*Caring enough to take action*

*Equal opportunities for all*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Large

Class 3 Teacher