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Dear Parents / Carers,

Term 2 was extremely busy with lots of fantastic learning and the lead up to Christmas. I am really looking forward to another term full of fun, success and excitement.

We are doing History this term and our focus is 'Anglo-Saxons, Picts and Scots', with our key question being 'Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?'. For the course of this topic, we will be exploring who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they lived, what they were like and how they shaped a period in history.

For our English lessons we will be focusing on a book called 'Beowulf'. We will be exploring this book in detail and by doing so, we will be focussing on expanding and enhancing both our reading and writing skills further. The children will be exploring how to write a non-chronological report this term, as well as various other writing outcomes. I have always favoured reading, so I like to ensure that reading is a focus both inside and outside of English lessons, so as to help the children with improving all areas of their comprehension skills.

During our Maths lessons this term, we will be carrying on with enhancing our multiplication and division knowledge and will also be exploring fractions. Through exploring these areas in depth, the children will get the opportunity to look at using different methods in order to work out problems. We will also be continuing to develop our times tables through practice during Maths lessons and regular times table checks throughout the week.

For Science this term we will be looking at 'Forces', where the children will be able to explore air and water resistance, as well as forces and mechanisms. They will explore how these different things work and we will also explore scientists whose work focussed on forces (Isaac Newton, Galileo Galilei). The children will also be carrying on with French this term, which the children really enjoy. We are doing DT this term and we are going to be looking at 'Structures: Playgrounds' - for this topic the children will be given the chance to explore, design and make their own playground using different materials. The children will need a few resources for this, but I will ensure I send an email out nearer the time so that yourselves and your children have plenty of time to gather the appropriate recyclable materials. Our PE days will remain on a Wednesday and Thursday, so please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for all of your support and I am really looking forward to yet another fun-filled term, as well as being able to work more with yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Punyer and Mrs Hopkins/Miss Blythe



