

Dear Parents/Carers,

**This week...**

In maths, the children are have still been working on fractions. They have been shading fractions, identifying fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions.

In English, we have continued our unit of Fantasy writing, which has been inspired by the story of Beowulf. This week, we have been working hard on innovating the story and adding in our own characters and settings. The children's imaginations have gone wild with fire breathing dragons, wild dogs and even Voldemort as the 'baddie'.

**Anglo-Saxon settlements.**



As you know, there is still another week for the children to create their own Anglo-Saxon style longhouse. We have already had some impressive houses brought in and we are looking forward to seeing the rest of them.



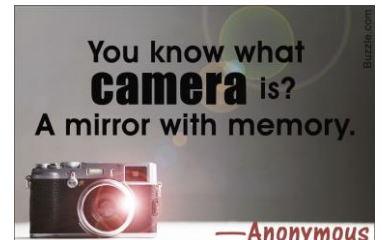
**Trip**

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, the children are taking part in 'A day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon'. We will have visitors coming into school to create an immersion into the Anglo-Saxon lifestyle. The cost will be £9 per child and letters will be going home with your child today. Please have the letters returned by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Photo challenge**

Do you like photography? Why not try one of the photo challenges below? You can use a camera on a phone. Bring any photos that you take into school.

1. Find things that look like letters of your name. Take pictures of all of them. If you can't find all of them, be creative and make things look like letters of your name.
2. Zoom in on your camera, take a picture of a small detail and let someone guess where the picture was taken.
3. Close your eyes, take 20 steps and take a picture. Without looking at the picture name all the things you think you took in the picture. Write them down.



**A plea for books!**

Thank you to everybody who has donated reading to school. The children are enjoying the new additions. We are still looking for donations of non-fiction books.



**Things to remember**

This term we will be making Anglo-Saxon weaponry. Please bring any empty cereal boxes or spare cardboard boxes into school. We need them by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** for the children to use in their Design and Technology project.



Stars of the week

Simon Class

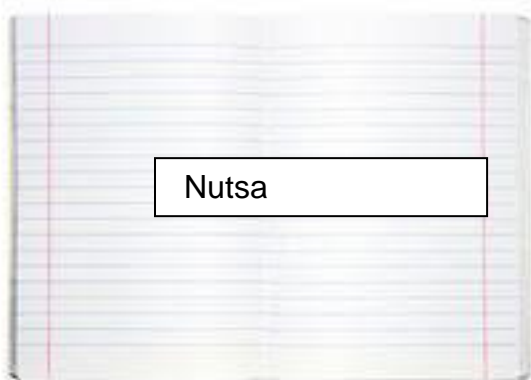


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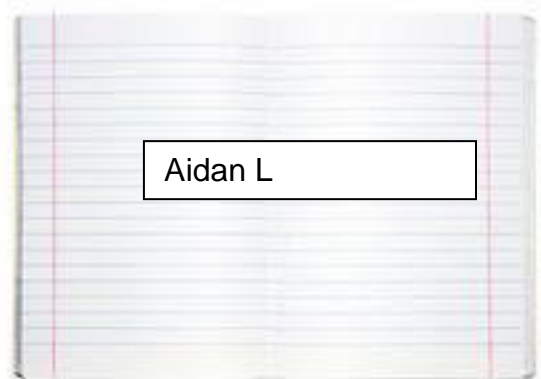


Writers of the week

Morpurgo Class

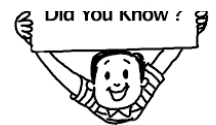


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Quote of the week

Facts of the week



Monkeys can go bald in old age, just like humans.

There is a tree called the Idiot Fruit, it grows in Australia's Daintree rainforest

Have you got some interesting facts that you would like to share in our Year 4 weekly newsletter? Write them down and give it to your teacher.

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Boughton, Mrs Wheeler, Miss Moses, Mrs O'Shea and Miss Buckle ☺

Do a little more  
each day than you  
think you  
possibly can.

-Lowell Thomas