## Half term information sheet for my class

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Other adults who work in my class:
- Mrs Taylor
- Mrs Moglia
- Mrs Hopkins
- Mr De’Ath

In history I will be studying the Anglo-Saxons to find out about:
- Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms
- Place names and village life
- Anglo-Saxon art and culture

We will be considering the following questions:
- Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how did they influence our life today?
- How did the Anglo-Saxons bring law and order to Britain?
- What evidence do we have today that the Anglo-Saxons were ever here?
- Which Anglo-Saxon Christian symbols remain with us today?

You can help me by:
- Making sure I have my PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Supporting me with my reading at home and reminding me to record this in my reading log
- Helping me to learn my spellings and practise my times tables
- Supporting me with research for my topic and project work.

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- Place value - negative numbers and Roman numerals
- Addition and subtraction - using rounding to check and determine answers in the context of real life problems
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- Show understanding of some reasons why it is hard to ‘make up’ or apologise in a conflict.
- Respond clearly with my own ideas about importance of confession to Christians.

### Other special days or events this half-term are:
- Thursday 13th February – end of half term for children
- Friday 14th February – school closed for Training Day
- Monday 24th February – school re-opens
- 26th and 27th Feb – parents’ evenings, details to follow

### Special days for my class are:
- ICT – Wednesday and Thursday
- PE – Tuesday and Thursday
- Spelling test – Friday
- Reading logs signed and due on Mondays

### Books my teacher will use with me:
- The Lady of Shalott

In science I will be learning about:
- Living things and their habitats
- The life cycle of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird
- The life process of reproduction in some plants and animals
- Comparing how different animals reproduce and grow
- The work of naturalists and animal behaviourists such as David Attenborough and Jane Goodall

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**The Anglo-Saxons**

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