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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to you all! We have come back to school hitting the ground running in class 2, with all the children impressively up for new challenges and setting themselves inspiring goals for 2017. This is just as well as we have lots of hard work ahead to ensure we all reach our true potential.

With this in mind, here are our Spring Term curriculum areas.

English (Year 3/4/5):

- Humorous poems; traditional poems
- Non-fiction: recounts; non-chronological reports; instructions and explanations
- Stories about imaginary worlds
- Myths and legends
- Grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting

English (Year 6):

- Classical poems
- Non-fiction: recounts; journalistic writing and reports; instructions and explanations; argument and debate
- Short stories; Classic narrative
- Grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting
- Revision

Mathematics (Year 3/4):

We shall be sharing the 'non-negotiables' with you at parents' evening and need to ensure that every child has the building blocks in place to ensure transition to the next level. Thus number bonds and tables will be of a high priority. Other areas to be covered are;

- Weekly mental maths and counting skills
- Place value and rounding
- Shape; perimeter and area
- Measure Data handling
- Fractions
- Investigations
- Mental and written methods of multiplication and division

Mathematics (Year 5/6):

We shall be sharing the 'non-negotiables' with you at parents' evening and need to ensure that every child has the building blocks in place to ensure transition to the next level. Thus number tables and fraction knowledge will be of a high priority. Other areas to be covered are;

- Higher level place value and rounding
- Negative numbers
- Co-ordinates and statistics
- Fractions, decimals, percentages and mean
- Worded problems
- Investigations
- Mental and written methods of multiplication and division

Science (Years 3/4): Forces and Magnets

Following an exciting letter from Mr Andrew Newton from the 'British Scientific Society' we shall be looking at promoting exciting science activities to explore this topic through;

- Forces around us
- Forces without contact
- Magnetic attraction
- Poles apart
- Magnetic fun time
- All the fun of the fair

Science (Years 5/6):

- Music Festivals
- Materials
- Changing Materials
- Revision

History: Invaders and Settlers- Anglo Saxons and Scots

- What is an invader?
- Why, where and when did the Scots and Anglo-Saxons invade?
- Exploring artefacts
- Village life
- Place names
- Religion and gods
- The spread of Christianity

Geography

- Mighty Mountains
- Coastal Britain
- River investigations

RE: Saints and Heroes

ICT: Data logging and video

- E-Safety
- Databases and graphing
- Manipulating images

Art and Design:

- Designing tartan
- Weaving

Design Technology: Food for Life

- Understanding food labels
- Different cultures
- Designing a better breakfast

Music: Classroom Jazz and Benjamin Britain

PE: Dance, uni-hoc, dodge ball, volleyball

PSHE: Going for Goals, Diversity Week, First Aid

French: Body Parts, Cities and Rivers

In order to bring our new history topic, 'Anglo Saxons and Scots', to life we shall all be visiting the Yorkshire Museum, in York. Another letter will follow shortly with details of this trip which includes many 'hands-on' activities and the introduction to a 'real' Anglo-Saxon!

We are having a real push on reading this term and thus our sunflower is back in business with the race to the top starting from January 1st. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ask them questions to check their understanding and sign their reading record book.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Trueman, Mrs Cattle and Mrs Bushell