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#### **Kestrels Class Newsletter – Summer 1 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly can I say a massive well done to Kestrels for their performance of 'There is a Sunflower in my Supper'. I was very proud of each and every one of them and we hope you enjoyed watching it.

## **Curriculum – Anglo-Saxons**



This term our project is called Anglo Saxons. We will be finding evidence from the Anglo Saxons on our walk around Oxford. We will learn about their homes, way of life, key events, complete a timeline and carry out our own research.

Our text this term is Beowulf based on the Anglo Saxon poem written during that period. We haven't quite finished the You Ain't Seen Nothing Yeti book we began last time, just a few chapters left. Then we will be reading Pugs of the Frozen North by P Reeve and S McIntyre.









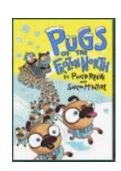


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#### **Class rewards**

We only have a few more sections to go before the children complete all sections and we can have a class party.

25 sections coloured	10 minutes extra play
50 sections coloured	30 minutes free choice
All sections coloured	Class party

## **Reading & Homework**

Please ensure homework books are back in school on Tuesdays so I am able to mark them and put in the new homework.

Please continue to encourage your child to read throughout the week.

#### **PE Kit**

All children should have indoor and outdoor kit. PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home on a Friday to be washed for the











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**following week.** Year 3 will be swimming on a Monday so please arrive 'Swim ready' as stated in the separate lesson. Year 2 will be having one of their PE sessions on a Monday this term.

### **Outdoor learning and play**

If you took your wellies home over the holidays please ensure they are brought back into school. Remember to name everything that comes in to school. Also please send their forest school overalls in for them to use during playtimes.

#### Reminders

- Water Bottles please make sure children have a water bottle with them every day (separate from any drink in their lunch box) as this allows them to access water as and when they require it. To improve the oral health of children, only water is permitted in class. If your child brings in a bottle filled with something other than water, we will provide them with a cup so that they can access water during the day.
- **Snacks** Children may bring in a healthy snack for mid-morning break. Suitable choices include fruit, cheese, yogurt and vegetable sticks. Do let us know if your child has any food allergies or intolerances.
- Absence and sickness please let the office know if your child is not attending because they are ill. Also please note that Health Protection Agency guidance states that children should not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode of either sickness or diarrhea.

**Contact:** Should you need to contact me about any matters arising, you may email direct using the following address: <a href="mailto:g.ruffle@wroxtonprimary.co.uk">g.ruffle@wroxtonprimary.co.uk</a>











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Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school as I may be busy with classroom duties and teaching earlier in the day. In all cases I will endeavour to reply to you within 2 working days. Obviously if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child then you should contact the school office.

I look forward to continuing to working with and helping your children achieve our motto; Care, Share, Learn and Worship Together

Kind Regards,

Gemma Ruffle





