

## FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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## **DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a very happy New Year; thank you very much for the cards and presents we received; they were very much appreciated.

During this half term, our theme is 'Anglo-Saxons and Scots'. We will be reading 'Beowulf' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. In Spring 2 our theme will be 'Vikings' and we will be reading 'There's a Viking in My Bed' by Jeremy Strong. We will continue to follow the White Rose scheme of work in Mathematics. In Music we will learn how music makes the world a better place and in Spring 2 we will learn about Latin Music.

Spring 1

Science: Plants	<b>DT</b> : Making a Trinket Box
Religious Education: Islam	<b>History:</b> Anglo Saxons and Scots
Spring 2	
Science: Light	Art: Colour Painting
Religious Education: Christianity	History: Vikings

Homework for the half term has been sent home in the form of a Homework Menu. Please support your child to complete their homework to a high standard as this is will support the learning taking place in the classroom.

Spellings were given out at the beginning of the year. A test will take place every Tuesday A record of the results will be sent out each week so that you have an idea of how your child is progressing. They will also have a timetables check each Thursday. Children will be focusing on their 4, 8 and 11s timetables this term. They should be going over all the previous timetables to make sure they can consolidate on what has been learnt.

Your child also brings home a reading record and reading book, which we expect them to read at home and bring into school every day. We suggest that you listen to your child read at least three times a week, as this will help improve their reading and writing skills. Please sign your child's reading record each time they have read.

Your child **Must** bring their PE kit in school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Indoor and Outdoor PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Friday of each week. For Indoor PE the children must wear shorts and a **white** t-shirt; for outdoor PE a tracksuit may be worn. Trainers or plimsolls must be worn outside and bare feet or plimsolls for indoors. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing (labelled with your child's name) for each session.

Class trips will continue and we will inform you of any plans as soon as they are made.

Thank you for your continued support and the Year 3 team look forward to working with you in helping your child to continue progressing throughout this year.

Miss Khanom and the Year 3 team

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