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Part of **Anglian Learning**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into a new half term, we continue to explore new ideas in all areas of our learning.

I will aim to inform you of any changes to our timetable as soon as possible throughout the year, but please come and ask me if you are unsure of any of the information given. Our PE day continues to be a Monday as Premier Sport will be taking the class for the afternoon. Please can children come to school in their PE kits on a Monday. The children will be doing gymnastics indoors. Our moat day will be Friday so please dress in moat clothes on this day.

Homework will be given out once a half term as a menu. There are 6 activities on the menu and the children are asked to complete all six of these tasks. **They should bring in one piece of homework each week on a Monday and books will be returned on Tuesday.** Well done to those who have earned house points for outstanding homework last half term!

This half term our Topic continues to be 'Invaders and Settlers'. We will be learning about the invasion of the Vikings and how their presence changed England. Our topic covers many subject areas such as Geography, History and DT and will focus on learning new key vocabulary - please do see the topic web for further details on this.

In English, we will have two key fictional narrative texts and will continue to explore characters and how they drive the plot and affect the reader. As well as this, we will focus on vocabulary and building description to entertain the reader.

In Maths, we shall apply our knowledge of numbers to find fractions and decimals. We will use this to find the parts of a whole, add and subtract within this and explore what happens when you have more than one whole.

The children may want a fruit snack at break time and you are welcome to send one in their school bag. Additionally, if they would like to keep their own water bottle at the back of the classroom please ensure it is named.

Children will also be given reading books, which they will be encouraged to read at least three times a week at home, including to an adult. These can be changed any day of the week during reading time, but children should ask a class adult and tell them about the book before changing it. Children can write in their reading record once they have finished a text.

If you have any questions or queries please contact me through the school office or directly to my email.

Kind Regards,
Emma Mason