

### Homework:

Homework will be set each Friday, and is due to be handed in by the following Thursday please. Class spellings will be given out each Friday and tested on Thursday. Each child will be given five spellings to learn each week - we are focussing on five so the children can consolidate these words and apply them in their writing. Table tests will be held every Monday and children are encouraged to practise further at home. PE will take place every Monday and Tuesday this term.

### Class information:

We encourage all children to bring in a water bottle each day. The water bottle must be a pull-up top and the fluid only water please!

### A reminder of the PE kit:

T-shirt, warm top, long trousers and trainers for Aspire  
Socks to wear to replace tights  
Hair ties to tie back long hair  
Trainers



Spring 1 Half Term

2020

Class 3

'Super Settlers'

**Literacy**

Literacy learning this term will be based around the text 'Beowulf' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones (a shorter version). Class 3 will be writing an additional chapter in the style of the original story and creating their own instructions on how to slay their own mythical creature.

**Maths**

In Maths, Class 3 will be learning how to order numbers up to 1000 and beyond for Year Four. We will focus on learning our times tables and learning how to count in multiples of 25, 50, 100 and 1000. We will revisit addition and subtraction in the context of money.

**Science**

Our Science focus this half term is 'Light and Dark' where children will be learning about the different natural and man-made sources of light we have around us and how shadows are formed and changed.

**Computing**

We will be learning how to code different algorithms to create a game using the program scratch.

**E-safety**

Children will become aware of using the internet safely and how to keep our information private.

**Religious Education**

Our Concept Days this half term will be linked to the key concept of 'Freedom' in the context of Passover.

**Physical Education**

PE for Class Three will be on Mondays and Tuesdays. Aspire will be leading the sessions on Mondays, and Tuesdays the children will be learning a Saxon banquet dance. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day as we may have opportunities for outside learning on other days of the week.

**Music**

In music Class 3 will be learning all about the instrument of the guitar and how to pluck the strings to create simple tunes.

**PSE - Personal and Social Education**

This half term we will be talking about 'Going for Goals'; discussing what goals we have, how we can reach our goals and ensuring they are achievable.

**French**

In French we will be learning how to say different colours and shapes in French and also different parts of the body.

**Art**

Children will be creating a Saxon scene collage from a stimulus by the artist Barbara Shaw who creates the influence of an artist that focusses creating collages out of different fabrics.

**History**

Our topic this half term is all about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about how they came to Britain and developed communities and kingdoms, as well as the life, culture, art and religion they followed.