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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term break.

I would like to start by thanking you for coming to the Humanities fair at the end of the last term, the children were all very excited to show you what they have been learning and all did such a fantastic job in their group projects.

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, we launched our new topic for this term (Invaders and Settlers). The children participated in a trading game where they had to become Anglo-Saxons or Vikings, creating and trading their crops and goods with each other. They were all so engaged in trying to secure a good deal and to beat their competitors. This topic will be looking into the lifestyle of Anglo-Saxons and investigating how England became England.

In connection with Anglo-Saxons, we will be focusing on the text of Beowulf within literacy, followed by a non-fiction instructions text. In maths, we will be continuing with fractions and eventually move onto decimals and percentages. MyMaths and spelling will continue to be set on a Monday and will be due in the following Friday. I have a special project for you to do with your children at home too, further details will follow soon.

PE is still on a Tuesday afternoon, with our focus being on circuits. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (see school website) which is clearly labelled with their name. If your child has long hair, please provide them with a hair tie on this day and take any jewellery out.

The outcome for this term will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We would like to invite parents and carers to see the learning we have been doing across the term.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask before or after school or send an email via the office. Thank you for all of your continued support and here's to another exciting term of learning.

Warm regards,  
Miss Rockett, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Paterson and Miss Buck