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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. I hope you had a lovely, restful Christmas break, even if it was a little short! Our new topics are already underway and we are all really looking forward to getting our teeth into learning in 2019.

Our main topic is the Viking and Anglo-Saxon invaders and settlers of the first millennium. We will be learning about why and how people would have travelled to Britain to conquer and remain here. We will try to become more confident in the locations of other countries of Europe and the UK, through finding out where various groups came from and eventually settled.

In Maths, we will recap our place value knowledge and continue to focus on learning our times tables. By the end of Year 3 we aim to be confident in our 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 times tables, with our 8, 11, and 12 times tables following closely behind. We have begun applying our learnt number facts to division and larger multiplication problems. We will then work on measurement, finding out the lengths, widths and perimeters of shapes in millimetres, centimetres and metres and converting some of these.

In English we will be reading, performing and writing our own versions of Anglo-Saxon kennings poems. For our non-fiction writing we will be learning about the main features of newspaper reports and try to write our own about some of the historical events we study. Thank you so much for supporting your children in our reading challenge; we are zooming up the wall and its very clear that the extra work is paying off.

In Science we will be linking our topic with PE as we learn about our bones and muscles and how they enable us to move and stand. Our Wednesday PE sessions have changed this term; we will now have gymnastics with Mrs Goode on a Tuesday and Yoga as usual on a Friday morning. Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kit in school on these days, including a change of shoes. Jewellery must be removed before PE lessons, or earrings that cannot be removed must be taped.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hoare
Year Three Class Teacher