

## St Mary & St John CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support this term. We really enjoyed talking to you all at parent's day/evening and it was lovely to catch up about your children.

Please find the attached outline for next term's curriculum map. The story for next term is 'Beowulf', which links to our history and geography topic of the Anglo Saxons. This is an exciting topic and we are hoping that the children will really enjoy learning about life in Anglo Saxon England.

**Children need to come to school in their PE kits every Tuesday and Thursday.**

Year 4 will be doing Outdoor Education next term every **Wednesday**. Please can they come into school wearing their outdoor learning clothes. **Children will need suitable outdoor clothes including water proofs, outdoor footwear (wellies or boots), as well as a warm, waterproof coat.** We recommend that they bring gloves, hats and scarves, as it can get very chilly!

We encourage you to make sure your child is reading an appropriate book for at least 20 minutes a day and that you discuss it with them to develop their interest in literature and broaden their vocabulary.

Spellings will be sent home every Monday on the Seesaw Platform. Children to be tested on their spellings the following Monday. Maths homework includes practising times tables.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021– Whole school INSET day - this means that children return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher with any queries. Thank you for your support and we look forward to getting to know your child better.

Kind Regards

Miss Akhtar and Ms Blackwell