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### **Otters Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be back at school and have thoroughly enjoyed the first week back.

#### **Topic – The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings**

At the beginning of Term 1 the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. They will be investigating the key question 'Is it ever right to invade a country?'. In the second half of the term we will continue to try to answer this question whilst focussing on the Vikings. During the term we are planning lots of fun filled activities including:

- role plays of Anglo-Saxon invasions
- A 'school' archaeological dig
- An Anglo-Saxon themed DT day
- A visit from a Viking enthusiast (TBC)
- 'The Battle of Hastings' day (TBC)

#### **Key Information**

**Homework:** Home will be set on a Friday and due on the following Thursday. To begin with homework will be in paper form but will then change to online homework once new log ins etc have been created.

For this term homework will typically consist of:

- Spellings – learning spellings for a quiz/spelling sentence each Thursday
- Daily reading
- Times tables

**PE** – Thursdays (swimming) and Fridays. This term the Thursday PE be swimming and the Friday lesson will be athletics (term 1) followed by football (term 2). Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. As always, long hair must be tied up and earrings to be taped or removed on the day of PE, along with removing any jewellery or watches. For swimming, the leisure centre have requested no earrings.

**PPA** – Ms Meade has PPA on a Wednesday afternoon and Ms Reilly has PPA on a Friday afternoon. During this time the children are taught by specialist teachers and Mrs Cole also teaches them Spanish and RE.

Thank you for the warm welcome back to the School and for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Ms Meade (Mon-Wed) and Ms Reilly