

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back, I am so excited to be back to start this new term at Chalton Lower School. I hope you've all had a nice break over the Christmas holidays.

**Topics this term include:**

This term we will be looking at the 'Anglo Saxons'. We will be looking at how and when the people from the Anglo Saxons lived; what food they ate, how they invaded land and the life style they had and their Gods and Goddesses.

In Science, we will be thinking about 'Forces and Magnets'. In this topic the children will looking at how the poles attract and repel; how different forces work together and what happens when one force is greater than the other.

In English, we will be reading and watching, using this we will be writing diary entries, non-chronological reports, descriptions and newspaper reports.

In Maths, the children will begin the term looking at multiplication and division. Then we will move on to fractions and length.

P.E will be twice a week. For this half term this will be **Monday** and **Wednesday**. The children will be going inside for one lesson but they need **suitable outdoor clothing and shoes** for running which they will be doing before each PE lesson.

In addition to this RE, Computing, Music, PSHE, French and Art or DT will all take place weekly.

**Homework:**

We are asking you to hear your child read throughout the week (ideally every day!). Please ask them a question about what they have read to check their comprehension. In addition, please continue to learn weekly spellings and times tables. These will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

We would also like your child to complete one of the maths tasks from the table of activities sent home. This does not need to be brought back into school it but will really help your child's progression as it covers the non- negotiables your child is required to know by the end of the academic year. Your child will continue to bring home their learning log each week to complete topic- based tasks.

I am available to discuss any concerns or answer any questions before or after school.

We are free before or after school if you need to speak to us.

Best wishes,

Miss Mudd, Mrs Currell and Mrs Perry