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Friday 24th February 2023

Dear Families

This half term our Topic is the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about where they came from, what life was like in an Anglo-Saxon village and their culture and beliefs. We will also be finding out about King Alfred the Great and his legacy. Our science topic continues to focus on all aspects of materials, particularly the changes that occur when you heat, cool and mix them.

Our class book this term will be the ancient Anglo-Saxon legend of Beowulf retold by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this story to inspire our writing. The children will work towards writing their own legend. Please continue to either hear your child read as often as possible or encourage them to read to themselves.

Homework will be given out each week on a Monday and will need to be returned the following Monday. Children will be given two pieces of work and each piece of work should take approximately half an hour to complete. A Year 5 homework club is available on Mondays from 3pm – 4pm. Please let us know if you wish your child to attend.

This term our main sporting activity continues to be swimming which will take place on a Wednesday afternoon. All children must bring swimming costumes, towels and goggles and swim hats (if they wish) all in a waterproof bag. Please label everything! The children are likely to arrive back to school at approximately 3:15 after swimming due to traffic implications.

Both classes will also need to wear their PE kits into school every Tuesday.

Please make an appointment to speak with us if you have any questions or if you need to share any information about your child or home life, which may have an impact on their learning by sending an email to either 5ts@queensgateprimary.co.uk or 5ra@queensgateprimary.co.uk or make an appointment through the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Adams, Miss Saddington and the rest of the Year 5 team