

# Year 3 Spring Term Bulletin

This term our enquiry questions are: 'What makes our local area great?' And 'Have you got what it takes to be a successful knight?'. The children will learn about Chelmsford for the first half term and be using the text Fantastic Mr Fox in English. We will also be completing a local area walk to Sandford Mill Lock, more details will be shared closer to the time. In the second half term the children will be learning about Anglo-Saxon Britain. Towards the end of the half term we will be taking part in an Anglo-Saxon Day in school. If possible, please supply an apron/old t-shirt for our Art lessons this term.

#### **Key dates**

15th January - Clubs begin

14th and 15th February - Local Area Walk (more details to follow)

26th February - INSET day

4th and 6th March - Parent Consultations

7th March - World Book Day (more details to follow)

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Project Homework Due (A letter will be sent home with your child)

22<sup>nd</sup> March - All clubs end this week

27th March - Anglo Saxon Day (more details to follow)

## Additional PE lessons for this half term (subject to change)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Friday 8th March 2024

## **Learning Passports**

- -Children are expected to bring in their Learning Passport every day.
- -Learning Passports are checked weekly to monitor the amount of reading completed at home. This contributes towards a class weekly reading percentage.

### **Home Learning Expectations**

- -Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week. This needs to be recorded in the Learning Passport. An adult needs to acknowledge this with a signature.
- -Every Monday the children will be given 6 words to learn. Please can you encourage the children to learn these words at home. They will be tested on these words the following week.
- -On Friday, homework slips will be stuck into the Learning Passport. The children will need to complete their homework by the following week.
- -We encourage children to complete their homework independently as this gives us an accurate indication of their understanding of topics we have been covering in class.
- -The last day to hand in the project homework is **Friday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **March.** Please let us know if you need another copy of the letter.