

## Year 5 Newsletter - Spring 2020

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break. The children are continuing to work hard with their learning and are a credit to themselves.

### Anglo-Saxons and the Settlement of Britain

This term, the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxon period of British history. We shall explore where the Anglo-Saxons came from, the reasons why they came, and the legacy they have left on Britain as a result. The children have enjoyed the topic so far and I am looking forward to sharing my passion for history with them.



### Update on the Enterprise Day

In December, a group of 18 children from Year 5 took part in an enterprise event at the KC Lightstream Stadium. Our children were split into two groups to design an event that could be hosted at the stadium to generate a profit. Using all the 13 enterprise skills, one table came up with the following idea: 3C's at KC: Community, Charity, Culture. The fantastic ideas of the children, as well as accurate costings, wowed the judges. As a result, they received gift vouchers for £150 to be spent in school. They represented the school with distinction and were all delighted to take part. We are very proud of them!

### **General Information**

**Spellings** - Spelling tests will now be held on a Friday. Please continue to support your children with these as we continue through the year.

**Home reading** - Children need to continue to read at home. This is to help improve their reading stamina and fluency. Children will be continuing to bring home a book banded book suitable to their reading age/level. I would also like to encourage the children to select books independently, or news articles that they have found interesting and to share it with us. Please ensure children return their blue home reading book every day.

**PE days** - On a Monday, the children will be in the hall doing dance. On Friday, the children will be outside, learning invasion games.

### Key dates

7<sup>th</sup> February - Number Day - Times Table Rock Stars dress up

14<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term

24<sup>th</sup> February - School reopens

26<sup>th</sup> February - Stay and read - 9:10am

17<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' evening

3<sup>rd</sup> April - School closes for Easter

Thank you for your continued support. Mr Flynn