



Sempringham Class - Term 3 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope the children had a wonderful Christmas, a good rest and are excited for the new term!



Curriculum

This term Sempringham's topic will be 'Anglo-Saxons and Picts' where we will learn about why, where and when the Anglo-Saxons and Picts invaded Britain. We will discover the difficulties the early settlers faced; explain what jobs people had and explore what village life would have been like.

In English we will start by looking at texts by Terry Deary - Saxon Tales. The children will be writing non-chronological reports and diaries.

In Science we will be investigating Forces and Magnets.

We need a huge push on our times tables in Maths! Please remember to support your child to use the following website - <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

I recommend that the children practice one or two MTC's **daily**, this will make a huge difference to their progress.

PE lessons will take place on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure the children have the correct PE kit - please see the school website if you are unsure. PE kits should be brought into school and left in lockers until half term. **We also start swimming on the first Friday of term! Earrings should be removed for PE and long hair should be tidied back for safety reasons.**



Homework reminder:

Homework will be given out weekly, on a **Friday**, and should be handed in the following **Wednesday** at the latest. There will be two pieces of homework (GPS and Maths) as well as spellings (these will be stuck in their Reading Diaries). Our spellings this term will be a combination of common exception words and curriculum related. **Spelling tests will take place on Friday.** Dojo points will be given for homework and spellings. **Children who do not hand in their homework by Wednesday morning will complete their homework during their Wednesday breaktime, as we go through the homework together on Wednesday afternoons to address any difficulties or misconceptions.**



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Reading reminder:

We are continuing to use the AR reading system where the children will take a comprehension test once they have completed their book. Please sign your child's Reading Diary when they have read. This doesn't always need to be to you - independent reading is also fine. The **Reading Diaries need to be in school every day** and will be checked each morning by Mr Edwards. We expect your child to read at least 3 times a week at home. Your child will receive Dojo points for reading at home and completed AR tests. **Children who do not read at home a minimum of 3 times by Friday morning will read during their Friday breaktime.**

Class Dojo

The children will continue to gain Dojo points for positive behaviours but also lose them for negative behaviours in line with the school behaviour policy.

Kind Regards

Miss Beck and Mr Edwards



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