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Dear Parents,

Welcome to class JBB's spring term newsletter. This term, our topic of learning is called 'Super Settlers' where the children will learn about Britain's Settlement by the Scots and Anglo Saxons. An outline of the learning is shown in a topic web which is attached.

The **homework schedule** is listed below:

	Type of homework	Due back/test
Monday	Weekly spellings to be learned each evening – spelling strategies to help your child will be given on the sheet	The following Monday (test)
Monday	Main maths task – linked to weekly learning	Due back Friday of the same week
Monday	Mental maths task – revision and consolidation of skills	Due back Friday of the same week
Wednesday	English homework	Due back the following Tuesday
Wednesday	Topic or science homework	Due back the following Tuesday

Reading Homework

Your child will bring home a reading book each day from our school reading scheme. It is vital that your child reads most evenings. This will help build upon their reading progress, stamina and fluency. Please also ensure that the 'reading record' book is signed and dated with the pages your child has read.

PE

PE sessions are currently on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Your child will need a kit for both indoor and outdoor activities. Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit on these days.

Upcoming Trips and Activities

Later on in the term, on Tuesday March 28th, we will be visiting the **Weald and Downland Open Air Museum** to experience life as a Saxon. Please let me know if you would like to help with the visit.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning and I hope that you enjoy hearing all about our topic. Please let me know if you are able to help with reading.

Kind regards

Mrs Ritchie