Home learning Activities Year 3

Spring 1 Invaders and Settlers

This half term we will be using the rich local history as inspiration for our learning. We will be learning about some of the local landmarks that are a result of our ancient past. Our focus of learning will be the period from the Celtic tribes that used the Wrekin, then briefly into the Roman invasion and then mainly onto the Saxon and Viking struggle for the lands we call home. Here are few things you could do at home to support the learning in school.

- ➢ Our topic is called invaders and settlers, but what do the words 'invade' and 'settle' mean?
- ➢ Use a map, google maps or an OS map, and look for ancient landmarks such as an ancient roman road, a fort or stone circle.
- ➢ Use BBC Bitesize to find out something about the Celts, the Romans, the Saxons and the Vikings.
- ➢ The Vikings came from Scandinavia. What countries are part of Scandinavia now?
- ➢ Alfred the Great was a Saxon. Try to find a fact out about him.
- ➢ The Romans had an empire, but what is an empire? What does the word mean?
- ➢ Rome was the capital city of the Roman Empire, which country is Rome in?
- ➢ There was a famous attack by the Vikings that was recorded in history by the Saxons. It was the first time the Saxons had met a Viking. What date was it?
- ➢ Places names that end in 'stead', 'stow', 'ham' and 'ton' are places that were settled by the Saxons. Can you find any places nearby that have these endings in their names?
- ➢ Land is the most precious thing in the World. Can you remember why it is so precious?
- ➢ The A5 is a main road near to Pattingham, it also has an ancient name, try to find out what it is.
- ➢ There is a legend about a famous Celt who stood up to the Romans and fought back against them. Try to find out her name, which tribe she was from and where there is a statue of her now.

Have fun,

Mr Roden

Please don't forget to do your reading every day for 10 minutes and make sure you complete your weekly English and Maths tasks in your homework booklet. Please also practice the x3, x4 and x8 tables, thank you.