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It's been a very busy couple of weeks in school, and the children have been absolutely brilliant!

English
We have now finished our class story, *Dobber and the Silver Ring*. The children are currently preparing their final drafts, focusing on their very best handwriting for a display in school. Once completed, we will move on to our next unit—a persuasive nonfiction text titled *Bully-Proof Mobile Phone*. We will be exploring persuasive techniques and applying grammar skills such as relative clauses, pronouns, parenthesis (brackets), and speech.

Reading
We are continuing with our text *You Wouldn't Want to Be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant*. Last week, we explored subject-specific vocabulary, visual features, layout, and the use of captions in nonfiction texts. The children then used skimming and scanning to answer comprehension questions. They have really enjoyed learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their fascinating way of life.

Maths
This week we have been multiplying fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers. Our upcoming topic is decimals and percentages, a key focus area for Year 6 SATs. We will be spending extra time ensuring the children feel confident in both understanding and applying their knowledge.

Homework
Homework is set every Friday on Century.tech. If you need your child's login details, please just ask.
Completed homework earns 2 extra dojo points!
Spellings are uploaded to our class page, and a paper copy is sent home each Friday.
Children should also be practising times tables weekly using TTRockstars.

Reading
Daily reading at home is vital for developing fluency and comprehension. Please ensure reading books and records are brought to school each day. Every signed home reading session earns 1 dojo point!

PE
PE lessons take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure earrings are removed and the correct PE kit is worn.

Thank you,

Mrs Wenlock, Miss Griffiths & Mrs Wust