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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This half term our learning question is 'Who were the Anglo-Saxons and how do we know what was important to them?' This learning continues directly from our last History learning journey on 'How did the Romans change Britain?' as we learn why the Romans left Britain before investigating the way of life of the next British settlers: the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes. This learning journey will inspire our learning in art and English which you can find out more about by looking at our learning grid.

Reading reminder: Please continue to read with your child as frequently as possible and sign their reading diary when you do. A reading mile can be earned from any reading, not just your child's library book. For example, if they read a recipe while baking or read a magazine while in a waiting room: this all counts as reading and can be recorded as a reading mile. The children who have received certificates have been justifiably proud of themselves and we would like all of the children to experience this feeling.

Times Tables: The children really enjoyed our Times Table Rockstar Hairstyle day. We hope they have been using their times table plate and cards at home. Additionally, all children have tried out the MTC check during the last week before half term. We will be completing the Year 4 times table check over the coming weeks. Please continue encouraging and supporting your child in learning their times tables. Please continue to use Times Table Rock Stars and any other games that help your child to memorise the times table facts. If you would like any more information about this please speak to your child's class teacher.

Remember to check the topic grid overview, found on the school website to see more information about your child's learning.

Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 team