



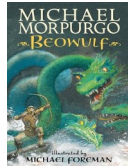
Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - Year 5

English:

This half term we are reading 'Beowulf' written by Michael Morpurgo.

We will be focusing on writing in various genres including myths, legends, character description and historical settings.



We will be using this book to further develop our comprehension skills by focusing on predicting and clarification.

Maths:

This half term the children will consolidate their understanding of area, perimeter and converting between different units of measurements.

The children will then move on to securing their understanding of the four operations using the written and expanded method of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher once a week, this is in small groups.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

Every morning we start the day with silent reading. Children are encouraged to choose a book and stick with it until they have finished it.

Topic:

We will be combining Science, History, Computing and Art throughout the half term topic of the Anglo Saxons.

'Invasion—Anglo Saxons & Scots'. We will be studying this period in history, developing an understanding of key events, people and how people lived during this time.



In **Science** we will be learning about properties and changes in materials. We will be conducting investigations to look at properties of materials and states of matter.

P.E

we are developing our skills in team games such as basketball. We are refining our skills in throwing, catching, passing and dribbling. In addition to these skills we are understanding the importance of sportsmanship.

Homework:

We encourage parents/ carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home. They should read for at least 20 minutes. They will then write a short summary of what they have read in their reading records.

Homework will include spellings and times tables practice. It is very important that all the children know their times tables and corresponding division facts.

Diary Dates

13th—17th November

Anti Bullying Week

17th November

Parents coffee morning

30th November

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6
(School closes at 2pm.)

11th December

Choir at Regents Hall Concert

12th December

Seasonal Songs Concert (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

15th December

Last day of term school closes at 2pm. There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day

3rd Jan 2018

Children return back to school