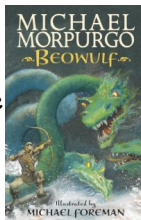


English: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

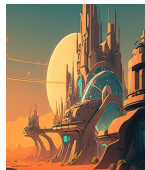
During this half term, children will be reading Michael Morpurgo's version of the classic tale of Beowulf. We will be writing out own suspenseful and description filled stories all about defeating a monster.

Your child will have spellings sent home every week; please continue to support their learning practicing these.



History: The Anglo Saxons

Linking the traditional tale above, children will be learning about what life was like in Britain for the Anglo Saxons. Children will look at daily life and compare their days to ours. We will also look at broader historical themes such as invading and settling under a single monarch.



Art: Retrofuturism

Retrofuturism is looking at futuristic images created in the past. Children will be investigating and then creating their own art in this theme.

French - Food Pupils will learn the vocabulary associated with food; express opinions about food and talk about healthy and unhealthy food.



Year 5 Curriculum Maps Spring 1 2025

Values

Relationships

Friendship

Trust

Empathy

Reminders: Reading daily for at least 20 minutes and reading record to be signed daily.
Homework must be completed weekly.

Music: Ukulele Pupils will continue to using their knowledge of pitch and tone to learn how to play the ukulele. They will also be learning to read music to enable them to perform a song.

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Computing: 3D Modelling

Pupils will be using the online platform Purple Mash 2Design and Make to understand all about 3D printing. They will be have a go and designing and printing a model.

Science: Properties of Materials

Children will be learning all about gravity and magnetism. We will also look at machinery and understand how they are used to reduce the amount of force needed to move or lift objects.



Maths: White Rose Maths

We will be using the White Rose Maths programme to cover the topics of:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages

Please work with your child to ensure they know their times tables up to 12x12 and their corresponding division facts. www.timetables.co.uk is an excellent resource for helping with knowledge and recall.



PE: Dance

In dance they will develop shapes and circles and create series of movements with these through partnering and artistry. **PE Lesson Days: Cedar - Monday and Wednesday. Ivy - Monday and Friday.**

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Pupils will be exploring a range of jobs carried out by different professionals. They will set personal goals for themselves and identify what they need to do to achieve this. In preparation for this unit, you could ask your child what their dreams are.

RE: Pupils will explore the concept of non-religious beliefs and different worldviews, fostering respect and understanding for diverse perspectives.