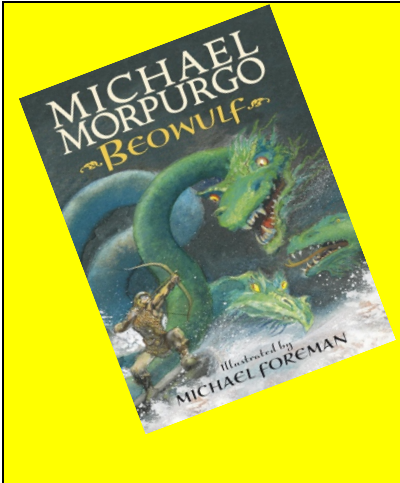




# Welcome to the Year 5 Class Newsletter! Autumn Term 1



Book Talk

Our Year 5 class text for this half term is Beowulf by Micheal Morpurgo...


Hear and listen well, and I will tell you a tale that has been told for a thousand years and more. It may be an old story, yet it troubles and terrifies us now as much as it ever did, for we still fear the evil that stalks out there in the darkness and beyond.

Join Beowulf on his adventures over the sea to the Norse lands as he battles with the forces of darkness...


English

This half term we will delve deeper into historical narrative and build up our own exciting narrative.

Join us as we immerse ourselves in history, analyse texts, learn new skills, describe characters, settings and map out our story. Who knows where Beowulf will lead us!



Beowulf



Grendel

History

Our history topic this half term is - **The Anglo-Saxons and Scots**

Let's investigate...

- Who invaded Britain when the Romans left?
- How was Anglo-Saxon Britain ruled?
- What was daily life was like for the Anglo-Saxons?
- How the Anglo-Saxons converting to Christianity changed England?
- Who was Alfred the Great?
- How do we know about the Anglo-Saxons?

Maths

Reasoning with large integers  
Integer addition and subtraction  
Line graphs and timetables.

**The Hundredths Decimal Place**

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 1 = 10    10 = 100    100 = 1000

Remember to rise to the  
Mathletics and TT Rockstars  
challenges!

### R.E. - Creation and Covenant

We hear, we believe, we celebrate, and we live through Christ Jesus.

We'll look at Moses story, and focus on the two key events of the call and the covenant:

The Burning Bush

(Ex 3:1-15)

The Sinai covenant and the

Ten Commandments

(Ex 19:3-8, 20:1-17)

Jesus' summary of the law

(Matt 22:36-40)

We can develop habits that will help us accomplish what is good.

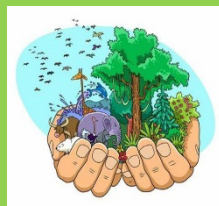
These habits are called virtues.

What can you do to help others?

There will be a range of active prayer and liturgy daily for children to gather and pray.

#### RSE

Within RSE we will be focusing on calming the storm as well as looking at gifts and talents.



### Science - Earth and Space

Let's take a journey to infinity and beyond!

1) What is the Sun and what is Earth?

2) What is the Solar System?

3) Can we find patterns in the Solar System?

4) Why do we have night and day?

5) What are the phases of the Moon?

6) How have theories about Earth and space changed over time?



### P.E

In this half term we will be concentrating on improving our hockey skills.

What can you do at home to help build your stamina?



### Computing

Our computing topic this half term will be iDraw where we will be focusing on writing and amending computer programs.



### Art

Our Art topic this half term is drawing. We will be looking at creating our own collagraphy and drawings based on the space race and retrofuturism.



### Spanish

Within Spanish we will be focusing on our phonics and pronunciation of the language. We will also be focusing on the topic of my home and developing the vocabulary needed.



### A Prayer for the Autumn Term

Dear God,

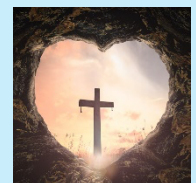
Thank you for this time of year. Help us to become a loving, caring community where we show respect and learn through work and play.

Help make our school a place where all feel welcome and where we grow closer to you each day.

Amen x

#### Celebration of the word

There will be a real focus on child-led liturgy and opportunities to talk to God.



We are looking forward to sharing our work with you over the academic year!