



## Year 5 Learning Autumn 1 2024

Welcome to Year 5!

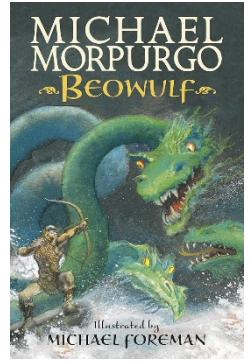
Some key information:

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday – Swimming kit is needed every Tuesday

Reading books will be checked every Thursday in school

Keyboard lessons are on Wednesdays

Please contact the office to book into after school club and breakfast club



### English

In our English this half term we are reading the book *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo.

Children will be using parenthesis to add extra information into their writing. They will also be learning how to use paragraphs in their writing.

The children will be writing diaries entries, speeches and their own narratives allowing them to include expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors and alliteration in their work.

### Science

During science this term we are looking at forces. Children will learn to understand what gravity is and its impact on our lives.

They will be able to identify and know the effect of air and water resistance, as well as identify and know the effect of friction.

Children will learn to explain how levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

### History

Our history unit this half term will focus on learning about the Anglo Saxons, learning about who they were and why they came to Britain. Children will learn about their laws, religion, hierarchy and how people used to live.

### DT

Structure –

Children will research, design and make a model of the mead house – Heorot from *Beowulf*.

### Maths

Children will begin Year 5 revisiting and building upon their knowledge of place value and meeting the following National Curriculum targets:

Read Roman numerals to 1,000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals

Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit

Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000

Solve number problems and practical problems involving the above

Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000

The children will continue with their Mastering Number journey in Year 5, building on securing their multiplication and division knowledge.

Children continue to have access to TT Rockstars at home to practice their times tables skills.

RE Our RE focus this half term is Sacred writing.

Children will explore a variety of forms of literature found in sacred books and investigate a range of religious teachings.

PSHE In PSHE we will be focussing on knowing the things they are good at and recognising the contributions they make to school life.

## Music

This half term we will be learning the song Mamma Mia by Abba!

We will be discussing tempo, pitch and rhythm as well as learning the words to sing along.

As a whole class, we will be using chrome books to access an electronic glockenspiel to help us learn music notation too!

## French

We are learning about greetings – Bonjour!

We will also be learning how to talk about Brothers and sisters, as well as consolidating the verb avoir (to have) and etre (to be).



## Computing

Our computing this half term is about systems and searching.

Children will learn to recognise IT systems around us and how they allow us to search the internet.

## Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Wednesday. Spelling tests will be on the following Tuesday.
- Children must read at least 3 times a week at home and have it recorded and signed in their reading records, with a comment about what they have read.

## PE

Our PE sessions this half term will involve using balance and counter-balance, on the floor and using equipment. Children will be working in teams.

Swimming at the Friary.

## Dates

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
October – Parents evening

Wednesday – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
October – Residential to Whitemoor  
Lakes

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – INSET day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Children back  
to school