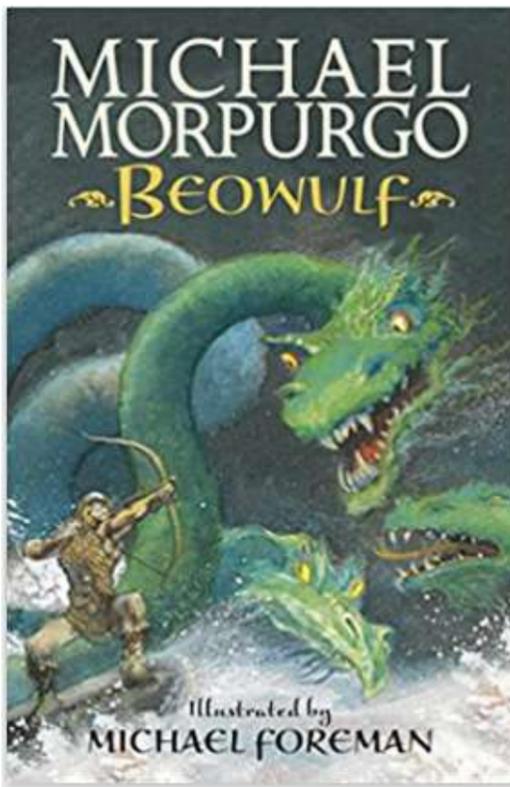


Year 5 – Summer 2 Learning Journey



Reading

For this half term, we will be reading *Beowulf*. In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.

Writing

We will start the term by writing a balanced argument about children's use of screen time. Then we will base our writing on the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will follow the Jane Considine method of writing using sentence stacking and vocabulary gathering in order to create ideas. We will be thinking about the difference between informal and formal writing and what the purpose of letter writing is.

We will be using our lenses to support our writing and we will be thinking about choosing appropriate lenses for our style of writing.



Maths

During Mathematics this term, we shall

be looking at geometry, focusing on properties of shape, position and direction.

We shall also study measurement, focusing on volume and capacity, as well as length and mass.

Finally, we will be recapping the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and using these operations to solve multi-step problems in different contexts.



PE

This term in PE the children will be focusing on developing their coordination and agility skills. Children will practise sending and receiving balls accurately as they revisit different types of throws. Children will develop their agility during ball games.

Science

This term we will be revisiting some of our previous units, including properties of materials and living things and their habitats. Children will be given opportunities to recap how materials can be classified and irreversible and reversible changes, as well as exploring the life cycles of insects and learning about the reproduction process in plants.



Art

Children learn how to draw from observation, create a print and draw from different perspectives. They learn about the role of an architect and are challenged to consider why houses look the way they do and if there is scope to change and improve them.



Geography

In geography, children will be revisiting map skills they developed earlier in the year. The children will recap the terms latitude and longitude and practise reading 6-figure grid references.



Design and Technology

In our Design and Technology unit the children will create their own bridges and test their durability.



Music

Pupils will be introduced to musical theatre, learning how singing, acting and dancing can be combined during a performance.



MFL

Throughout this term we will be continuing to learn simple phrases and greetings in French.



PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be learning about sex and relationships education.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning all about Christianity. We will be discussing their religious beliefs and practices.



Important Dates

Suntrap: Tuesday 5th July