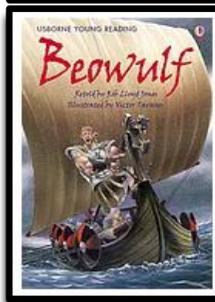
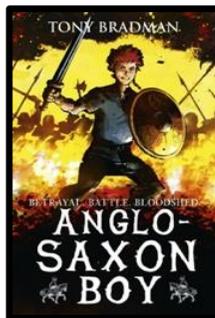


English

The book for our first half of term is Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones & Victor Tavares. This is a pagan Scandinavian story set in the 6th century about a hero that needs to defeat a great monster called Grendel. This book will assist in the children exploring character description and poetry.

During the second half of the term, the book we are focusing on is 'Anglo Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman. This book links to our History topic and follows a young boy Magnus in his story of the Battle of Hastings. During this topic book, children will learn skills such as fronted adverbials, prepositions and descriptive writing to help them write character and setting descriptions as well as a newspaper report.



Maths

We have a range of exciting maths topics this term. We will start by reading and measuring mass and volume before moving on to solving word problems involving mass and volume. In addition, we will look at converting grams and kilograms as well as investigating volume.

After, we will look into time and learning how to tell different times looking specifically at the different hands and the 5-minute intervals.

Finally, we will finish by making, finding and comparing angles. Also, the pupils will identify parallel and perpendicular lines as well as drawing two and three-dimensional shapes.

Important information

- PE will be every Friday morning.
- Please make sure children are still reading at home regularly and reading records are brought in.
- School will be closed on the following dates:
2.5.22 - Bank Holiday
27.5.22 - School Closed (End of term)

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History – This term's history is focused on the Anglo-Saxons. Children will be looking into their lifestyle and key events in History. Children will begin to look at the Battle of Hastings.

Science – Our science is focused on the parts of plant. Children will have the opportunity to watch plants grow and learn how to look after them.

PSHE - PSHE is focused on relationships this term in regard to family, friends and those around us.

RE – This term, we will look a bit deeper into the life and teachings of Jesus and how he showed he was both loving and caring.

Computing - Computing will focus on animation. Learners will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

Music - The unit begins with a disco song about friendship, peace and hope. The children will then begin to listen & appraise, build on their knowledge of music and perform more songs such as Ain't Nobody by Chaka Khan and We are Family by Sister Sledge.

