

Class Information

Year 5

Spring Term 1 - 2025

Reading Books

Please ensure your child brings in their reading book each day, along with their planner. We will be closely monitoring their reading and supporting them to choose appropriate books that inspire and challenge them. They will continue to take accelerated reader tests to support their progress. We ask that you encourage your child to read daily at home.

PE - Friday

Please make sure your child arrives in their full PE kit every Friday. Please ensure that earrings **are not worn** or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays via Class Dojo. Once completed, please add it to the necessary portfolio, **by lunchtime of the following Friday**. In addition, homework challenges are set half termly. This is an opportunity to complete a task relating to foundation subjects, e.g. Science/DT etc. This homework can be brought into school. The homework menu will be sent via Class Dojo.

Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and are having a good start to the new year.

Here you will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths. Information about other subjects will be uploaded separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' via Class Dojo. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5 will be learning this half term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know by the end of this term.

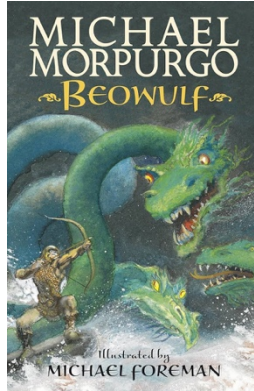
Any questions, feel free to message me via Class Dojo or catch me in person!

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Hinton

English

Tale of Fear - Gollum
High Quality Text - Beowulf



Writing

The children will be engaging with varied writing styles and learning the features of them. They will have weekly opportunities for short burst creative writing based on what we are focussing on that week.

GPS - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

This term, we will be focussing on:

Grammar:

Personification

Metaphors

Onomatopoeia

Empty words e.g. Someone, somewhere was out to get him

Rhetorical questions

Comparatives (bigger) and superlatives (biggest)

-ed clauses as starters e.g. Frightened...

Sentence:

Long and short sentences - short sentences for impact and to convey information quickly

Compound sentences

Maths

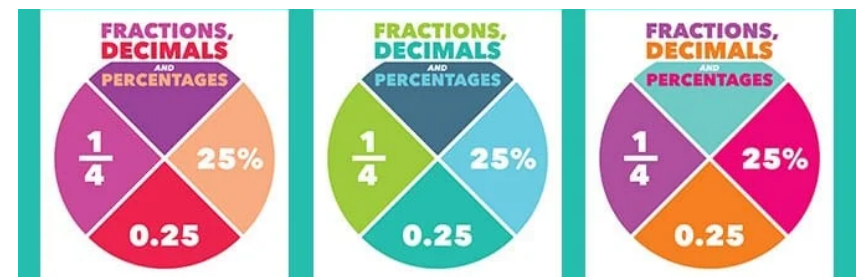
This half term, we will be concentrating on **fractions, decimals and percentages**.

We will be looking at:

- Multiplying fractions by integers
- Fractions of amounts/quantities
- Decimals up to 2 decimal places
- Rounding decimals
- Ordering and comparing decimals
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Children will have lots of opportunity to practise their skills and then apply them to reason and problem solve.

Alongside this learning, the children will continue to work on their times tables and arithmetic skills.



Foundation Subjects

Our foundations subjects will include the following:

- History - The French Revolution
- Geography - British Geography
- PSHE - Dreams and Goals
- Art - Art from the East
- Science - States of Matter
- RE - Hinduism
- Computing - Flat-file Databases
- PE - Netball
- Latin - Work, Work, Work

Knowledge organisers, containing more information on these topics, will be sent via class dojo.