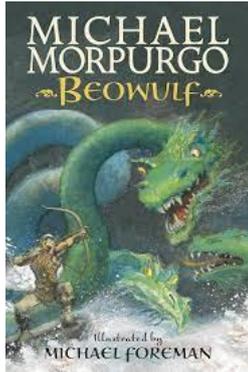


Year 3 – Term 3

Invaders

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely break and feel refreshed. First of all I would like to say a big hello and warm welcome from myself, Mr Draper, as the new class teacher.

I have been working with year 3 over the past few weeks and am really excited to get started with the new term!



English

This term, drawing on our topic of Invaders, we will be focusing our English around the book Beowulf, by Michael Morpurgo. This will provide us with lots of different avenues for writing, such as character profiles for the various creatures in the book!

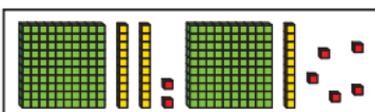
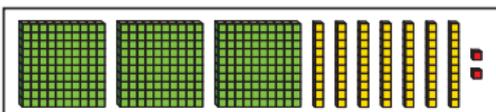
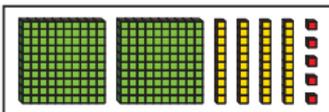
We will be reaffirming our knowledge of verbs this term and securing this knowledge; while we will also be expanding our spellings with prefixes and suffixes.

In addition to this, we will also find the time to base our writing around real life events and aspects. This will help the class to add meaning and a more personal approach to their writing,

Maths

This term we will be furthering our knowledge of times tables. We will be using a variety of resources (including practical learning) to help us with this.

While learning this, we will also be learning the opposite in division, and working out the relationship between the two and how they can help us in contextual aspects.



RE

Our RE topic this term will be focused around Incarnation. We will be asking the question what is the Trinity. We will be developing our understanding of this and furthering our knowledge of key terms.

Science

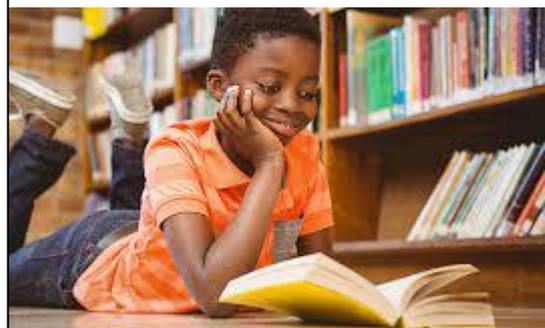
Our Science topic this term is Fossils and Rocks. From this, we will be rock hunting, while I will also bring in a variety of fossils for the children to experience.

Reading

Our class reading this term will be taken from a variety of texts. We will be using our book of Beowulf alongside additional texts to offer opportunities for wider reading.

We will be focusing on our comprehension and retrieval skills to begin with, while developing our inference and prediction skills later.

Please remember that your child should be aiming to read every day after school where possible. This can be reading to themselves, to someone else or being read to. A combination of all three would be perfect!



PE

PE will be on Thursdays with Mr Draper. Our unit will be following on from the previous lesson from Coach Tom. This will give us an opportunity to consolidate the previous learning and develop our teamwork skills.

In addition, we will have PE on Tuesdays with Coach Tom.

Children will need to wear the appropriate PE kit to school on both of these days.



Home learning

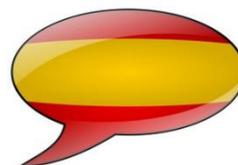
Reading – Please read every day and fill in your reading record. This can be filled in by the pupil. Don't forget, children can read to themselves as well as to an adult.

Spelling – Please look at the 100 Year 3 and 4 spellings. Try to focus on the structure of the sounds of each word.

Maths – Please remember to practice times tables regularly.

Spanish

For Spanish this term, we will be focusing on the verbal aspect. We will be learning a variety of greetings and developing our skills in having a short conversation in Spanish.



Contact

Please remember that if you have any questions or queries regarding to your child's learning you can contact me via Class Dojo.