

# Welcome to Yr5!

Term 1

## Vicious Vikings!

Welcome to term 5 that will be packed full of great activities.

As you may know, our theme for this term is the Vikings and our main text is Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. The theme of Vikings will also cross over to other areas of the curriculum including History, Dance and DT etc.

We have already kicked off our first week by investigating a crime scene that mysteriously appeared outside our classroom overnight. This was a fantastic way to begin our English unit and we were very impressed with the standard of writing we have seen already!

We will continue to look at the Beowulf text in detail and our English sessions will be structured around this.

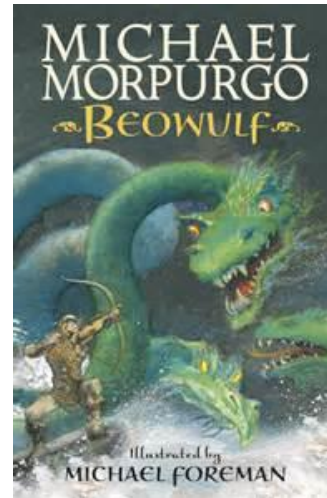
We are excited to design Viking boats in DT, create the sails in art and even pickup some Viking dance moves in PE.

Of course, we will be finding out about the Viking era in our history sessions this term and have already come up with lots of our own questions to investigate over the coming weeks.

## Times tables and reading

Once again this year, we will be continuing to practice our times tables daily. Please remember that you should be practising these as part of your homework and that you have written your times table rock stars' log on in the back of your reading records.

We will also be expecting you to keep up with your reading this term and will expect to see that you have read each day. We are hoping to win the certificate for the most reads in a week!



Find out more about the Vikings in this video

### Days to remember:

Inside PE      Mon

Outside PE    Fri

### Spellings

Spellings will be given out and tested each Friday. Please make sure you are practising these as much as possible throughout the week.

Please feel free to book an appointment for a phone call if you have any questions or concerns. You can also communicate through the reading record books at any point.

Miss Wiltshire & Miss McGaffin