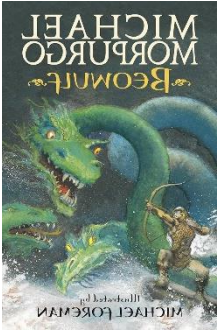


# What's happening in Year Six?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'Who were the Vikings?' Our reading, writing and history will all be based around this topic.



## English

Our new class text is, *Beowulf*, by Michael Morpurgo. The story originates from Anglo-Saxon mythology and is focused around the hero Beowulf and his quest to defeat some hideous monsters. The book will then inspire the class in their writing of historical letters and poetry.



## Maths

In Maths we will be covering percentages, this will then lead on into the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then start exploring the beginnings of algebra.



# Who were the Vikings?

## Homework

The school will continue with homework each week set on a Thursday, which will include spellings. Please ensure that this is brought back to school by Tuesday to allow time for it to be marked.

Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

## Important Days.

P.E / Forest School:  
Wednesday afternoon



## Theme

We will be exploring the causes of the Viking invasion of the British Isles and how they successfully used longboats. We will investigate Viking lifestyle and culture and compare with the present day. We will also look at significant individuals such as Alfred the Great and Edward the Confessor.



# THANK YOU!

We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them with their reading, ask them questions about what they are reading and what their understanding of the book is. Equally please try and keep your child engaged with their times tables, this can be via the use of TT Rock stars or any other suitable resource.