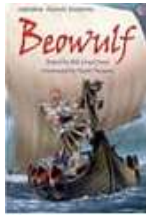


English

We will be reading **Beowulf** by Michael Morpurgo with particular focus on the extensive vocabulary. In keeping with the book, we will be writing a 'defeat the monster' story. There will be a big focus on writing in a **variety of sentence types** including using the power of three and the juxtaposition of long and short sentences for effect. As part of our story writing we will look at the grammar requirements for writing speech. We will read a poem on a similar theme called The Malfeasance about a creature that attacks a town.



Maths

Within this half term we will focus on fractions in their many forms with particular emphasis on **fractions of a quantity** and **equivalent fractions**. We will then be moving on to **decimals** and relating tenths and hundredths back to fractions as well as dividing numbers by 10 and 100. Times tables will continue to feature each day as we are nearing the Year 4 tables screening.



RE

In our '**self discipline**' topic we will look at how we can improve ourselves through the opportunities that Lent provides. We will look at the sacrifices that Jesus made and relate our understanding to the sacrifices that we can make for others.



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Anglo-Saxons

Music

Through **Charanga** we will learn the song 'Lean On Me' along with continuing the recorder by extending our knowledge of notation patterns.



PE

In PE we will be developing our **tennis** skills, focusing on court targets and knowledge of Mini Tennis rules. We will also be looking at **hockey** skills.



History

Within this fantastic topic we will establish the reasons for **invading** and **settling** in England. We will look at the structure of society within the Anglo-Saxon times and what this meant for the ordinary person. We will consider the way that **Christianity** developed at this time.



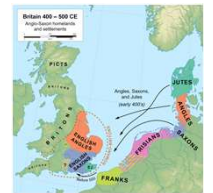
Computing

We are developing our understanding of ways to **present our work** using the program pages on ipads. Through this program we will be exploring font, picture importation and document layouts.



Geography

Map work will be a key part of our geography in this half term where we will study **place names** today and their meanings. We will look at the **routes** that the Jutes, Angles and Saxons took to reach us and how Britain was divided up at this time.



DT

We will be using **Fimo** to create an Anglo-Saxon style brooch. We will explore various techniques and tools to gouge out our designs.

