

English

We will be reading **Beowulf** by Michael Morpurgo with particular focus on the extensive vocabulary. In keeping with the book, we shall be writing a 'defeat the monster' story. There will be a big focus on writing in a **variety of sentence formats** including using the power of three and the juxtaposition of long and short sentences for effect. We will look daily at spelling and grammar.



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 shall then be moving on to **decimals** and relating tenths and hundredths back to fractions. Times tables will continue to feature each day as we are nearing the Year 4 tables test.



Music

We will continue to consolidate the notes we have already learnt and use these in more challenging **rhythms** and **patterns**.



RE

In our **New Life** topic we will be focusing on the role the Holy Spirit plays in our lives and discovering the disciples that spoke out to deliver the **Good News**.



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I Predict A Riot

Art

This half term we are delighted to welcome into our class the artist Tricia Johnson who will be showing us techniques in **printing** and **origami**. This work will then be on display within the town of Littlehampton



PE

We will be enjoying learning the skills of **golf** and creating our own mini golf games. We shall also be developing our racket skills in **tennis**.



History

Within this fantastic topic we shall establish the reasons for **invading** and **settling** in England. We shall look at the structure of society within the Anglo-Saxon times and what this meant for the ordinary person. We shall 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 shall study **place names** today and their meanings. We shall 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.

