

## Mathematics

**Place Value** - pupils will be learning to read, write and compare numbers up to 1,000,000. They will be able to round 7 figure numbers.

**Written Methods** - pupils will recap taught methods for addition, subtraction and multiplication so far. We will recap short division and will also be looking at the use of long division through a range of problem-solving tasks.

## RE:

This half-term our RE topics are:

**Loving** - pupils will be learning about unconditional love and how God and Jesus both guide us. We will also be learning about growing in love.

**Vocation and Commitment** - We will be learning what a vocation is and how we are all called by God in our lives to serve others. We will also be learning about the importance of commitment.

## History

In history we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and the reasons why they invaded England. We will also be learning about Anglo-Saxon Kings, including the first King of England, and the Battle of Hastings.

## PE

We will be learning how to hold a rugby ball and the rules required when playing games of tag rugby. This will help with our end of half-term Y5/Y6 tournament.

## English

We will be looking at a range of quality texts to support our reading and our writing. Our units are:

**Legends** - We will be learning about Beowulf and his legends and we will be writing our own pieces of Beowulf narrative

**Recounts** - We will be writing recounts about the Battle of Hastings

**Poetry** - We will be identifying figurative language in a range of poems and using these to write our own

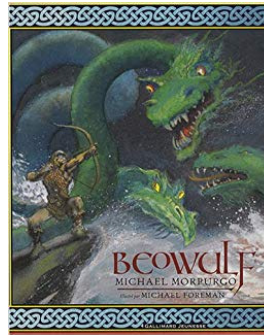
## St. Catherine's Class

(Year 6)

## Beowulf

Autumn Term 2017

(1<sup>st</sup> Half Term)



## Science

In science we are learning about different materials and their properties. We will be exploring transparency, magnetism and other new vocabulary through a range of different experiments.

## Art

In art we will be looking at the illustrator Charles Keeping and using him to inspire our own artwork. We will be using charcoal and ink and experimenting with mark-making in a range of different ways, including through observational drawing and through the use of viewfinders.

## French

We will be learning to introduce ourselves as well as the days of the week and months of the year.

## Music

In music we will be learning to sing in parts. We will also be learning to play the ukulele.

## Computing

We will be learning about simple algorithms and how these work. We will also talk about balancing our digital life.