

Spring Term in Beech Class

English

This term our writing will be inspired by our class book, Beowulf. We will use this classic tale, adapted by Michael Morpurgo, to help us create our own news reports, persuasive letters and poetry before moving onto writing our own narratives after half term. In our daily reading lessons, we will share and explore a range of different fiction texts from multiple genres.

Maths

Y5 – Multiplication and division will be further explored, as will fractions, building on what we learned during the Autumn Term. We will also look at calculating with decimals and percentages and begin to look at statistics.

Y4 – Multiplication and division will be the main focus, with length and perimeter, and fractions and decimals being introduced later in the term.

History

History will centre all around the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will learn about who they were and why they invaded Britain. Through examining different sources, we will learn about how they lived in their settlements and how their lives differed from ours.

Geography

We will locate and explore significant European countries where Anglo-Saxons and Vikings travelled from, looking closely at their physical features, major cities and landmarks, before zoning in more closely on a country of our choice.

PSHCE

Y5 – Keeping Safe: Bullying, Being Healthy, Taking Risks.

Y4 – Keeping Safe: Dangers, Risks, Hazards.

Computing

Creating Media: Video Production

Art and DT

Inspired by the Viking Sagas, children will draw and print their own Viking patterns. In DT, the children will design and build their own model Viking longboats.

Music

Y5 will continue learning the violin with Mrs White.

Y4 will learn how to play the Ukelele.

Spanish

The children will continue to learn the basics of the Spanish language and then develop their vocabulary and learn the names of fruits and vegetables.

PE

Circuits and Netball