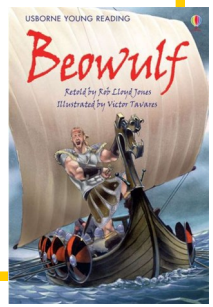
Year 5 – Autumn 1

Literacy

We will begin by focusing on a text called Beowulf, linking with our Anglo-Saxons topic in History! Our aim will be to write our own legend. Children will be looking at the creation of mythical beasts, monsters, dragons and the role of a hero.



The children will continue to practise spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) daily and will be expected to use these skills regularly in independent writing.



History

Our topic this term is all about the Anglo Saxons and Scots! We will learn about who the Anglo Saxons were and why they came to Britain, how they brought Christianity to Britain and the significance of Lindisfarne and how life in Britain changed after their arrival. We will study Anglo Saxon artefacts and sources.

Numeracy

We will begin our maths lessons by focusing on number and place value. The children will read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000, know the value of each digit and round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000. They will solve problems involving the above before moving onto addition and subtraction, where they will add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits using written methods and mentally with increasingly large numbers and solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems.

Science

Children will look at a range of different forces, such as gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. They will develop an understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects. They will investigate how mechanisms such as levers, pulleys and gears help us to use smaller forces.

RE

We will follow The Way scheme of work.
Creation and Covenant

In this branch the children will: explore Moses and the Sinai Covenant, making links with earlier covenants; unpick Jesus's summary of the Law in the commandment of love; and, the Christian ideals of 'practical wisdom'.

Computing

We will be looking at six lessons taken from Common Sense Education's excellent digital citizenship curriculum, covering a wide range of topics including well-being, privacy and security, online identity, relationships, communication and the media.



PE

Our games topic this half term is communication and tactics.
In our second games unit we will be doing netball.
We also have weekly lessons with Northumberland Cricket Board.

Art, Design and Technology

In Design Technology, we will be making Wobble Bots!
The children will build on existing knowledge of circuits by introducing motors and exploring how they create movement in products.

Latin

Chapter 3 – Work, Work, Work This chapter focuses on verbs but revisits nouns and adjectives. Children begin to build up a bank of vocabulary. They learn that in Latin, the end of the verb shows who is doing the action and that the language does not have a word for I, he or they but it is expressed by the verb ending, e.g. scribe, scribit, scribunt (I write, he writes, they write)

PSHE

Children will follow the weekly statements to live by. We will discuss these in our Whole School Celebration of the Word, as well as in class, and come to conclusions about how we can live these out and follow them carefully.

Music

We will be following our scheme of work using Charanga, using the song Livin' on a Prayer. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock sons.