

YEAR 5 CLASSROOM NEWS

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Welcome back! ★

Hello Year 5 children and families! I hope you are all ready and excited to start the new school year! It is a brand new start, a new classroom and for all of us a brand new year group! Another year full of amazing opportunities! Lets do this!

Swimming lessons will begin after Christmas so keep your eyes out for more information regarding this!

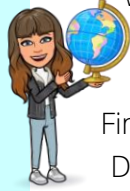
Miss Devanney ★

Reading

In school we have some amazing prizes up for grabs! Get your reading record signed 5 times a week to receive an entry into a great reward!

Star of the Week

This is by FAR my favourite part of the week. Celebrating and showing off amazing learning and attitudes! Who knows, it could be you next!

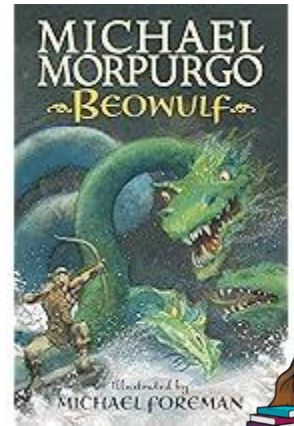


Were the Vikings just invaders?

Our topic will explore who the Vikings were and where they came from. We will learn how the Vikings travelled and how this enabled them to explore the world, how they traded and all about their raids! We will look in detail at where they invaded, how they invaded, and why they invaded and the different types of warriors they were.

Finally we will learn how England became unified and how Viking rule in the Danelaw ended after decades of fighting and how the Vikings left a lasting influence on England.

In Reading and English we will be exploring fifth-century Denmark where a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him! Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is a story that I hope grips you all to the edge of your seat!



Don't forget to check Class Dojo for updates of how we are getting on! Keep your eyes peeled for our amazing learning!

Extra Information!

Get creative!

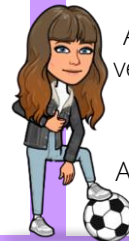
I would absolutely love it if you could create something at home to add to our Viking display! It could be anything from a piece of research to a piece of art!

Homework

Spellings and homework will go out on a Friday with a spelling test the following Friday. Homework is to be returned by Wednesday.

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday! As the weather is very unpredictable don't forget the correct PE kit! Always try to bring water bottle too!



“Some journeys take us far from home. Some adventures lead us to our destiny”
C.S. Lewis