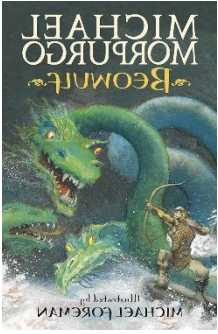


# What's happening in Year Six?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'Who were the Vikings?' Our reading, writing and history will all be based around this topic.



## English

Our new class text is, *Beowulf*, by Michael Morpurgo. The story originates from Anglo-Saxon mythology and is focussed around the hero Beowulf, and his quest to defeat hideous monsters. This will inspire our conversational and descriptive writing.



## Maths

In Maths, we will be covering fractions and percentages. This will then lead on into the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then start exploring the beginnings of Algebra.



## Homework

The school will continue with homework each week, set on a Tues (spellings) and Thursday. Please ensure that this is brought back to school by Tuesday to allow time for it to be marked. Encouraging your child to complete their homework each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

## Important Days.

P.E / Forest  
School:  
Wednesday  
afternoon



## History

We will be exploring the causes of the Viking invasion of the British Isles. Also, we will look at how Vikings successfully used longboats to travel and attack. We will investigate Viking lifestyle and culture and compare this with Mayan Culture of the same era. We will also look at significant individuals such as Alfred the Great and Edward the Confessor.

# Who were the Vikings?

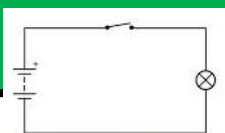
## Art

In art, the children will be completing research about Viking patterns and will be making their own patterned coaster out of clay.



## Science

In science this term, we will be looking at electricity. We will be learning to make circuits to solve a problem and draw circuit diagrams. We will also be taking part in an exciting workshop where the children will have the opportunity to extract DNA from a strawberry.



We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them with their reading, ask them questions about what they are reading and what their understanding of the book is. Equally please try keeping your child engaged with their times tables, this can be via the use of TT Rock stars or any other suitable resource.

**THANK  
YOU!**