Week beginning

25.09.23

Year 5 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

Last week, the children were fully engaged and absorbed in our core text: Beowulf, writing about the hero and the villain.

In maths, they expanded their knowledge of place value further but undertaking on extra challenges in lessons.

In Learning Challenge (History), the children explored the Vikings and how fierce they could be in battle.

In French, we practised orally saying the months of the week and also writing the words in French.

Finally, the children enjoyed writing an experiment to see which material would be suitable for a raincoat.

A Peek at the Week

In Maths, we are moving on to addition and subtraction with 4 digits or more, which includes applying our skills with rounding and our understanding of inverse operations.

In English, we are going to be looking at using speech to add detail to our writing. Last week we found out that Grendel had been defeated but victory was short lived as there is another monster (Sea-Hag) lurking in the moors... We will be considering the conversation that Beowulf would have had with the Sea hag and will apply the skills for speech to our own writing.

In Science, we will be undertaking the experiment to see which material will be most suitable for a waterproof coat.

In French, we will be consolidating numbers 1-20 and to introduce numbers 21-31 in French.

In RE, the children will be learning about the Holy Trinity in Christianity: Christian belief in God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Trinity).

Don't Forget!

Please make sure that, as well as their P.E. kit, your child has a rain coat on Wednesday's – 5P and Fridays – 5W/5W-B as we will still be going swimming, even if it is raining.

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 5 have the following online tasks to complete.

MyMaths: More addition and subtraction

CGP Grammar: page 62 and 63- Punctuating Speech

Spelling Shed: Spelling has been set to the set rule – 'Words ending in 'tial'

Spellings

This week we will be focusing on these spellings:

Spellings
potential
essential
substantial
influential
residential
confidential
celestial
preferential
torrential
circumstantial

Practice using Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check. Make sure that you find out the meaning of each word.

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