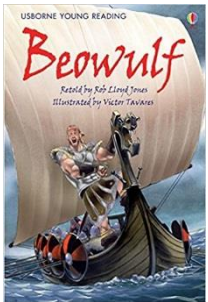


Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

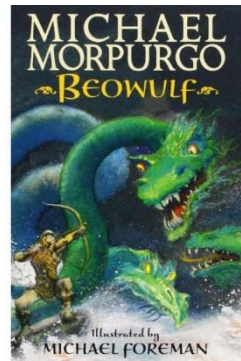
### Year 3 Scientist

*Here is some key information that you may need to refer to this half term. You can find further information on our school website.*

#### Text and Context:



Our English reading and writing will focus on the text from a collection of books called, **Beowulf**, the original author is unknown however, we will be reading two versions of the story, written by **Rob Lloyd James** and **Michael Morpurgo**. This half term we are examining texts in context, which means that alongside whole class reading and English writing lessons we will study the historical,



geographical and social context of the book. In order to assess our children's knowledge and understanding we will regularly quiz the children on these contexts.

#### Maths:

This half term, we will first focus on **Time** before moving on to **Fractions**. We will be building on our previous learning to deepen our understanding and apply it in new ways. Using a mastery approach, children will all work on the same task, with scaffolding where necessary. Those children who grasp a concept more quickly will begin to apply it at a deeper level.

#### Science, RE and Wellness:

Our science topic this half term is **plants**. In art, we will be studying **Aboriginal art**. Art week will take place in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019. RE and wellness week will take place in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### Reading at home:

We expect children to read regularly at home. Please complete their Reading Records; these will be checked regularly in school. When your child had finished reading a book, it is their responsibility to place the book in the box in class so that it can be changed.

#### Homework and quizzes:

Spellings and Maths (times tables) will be given to children weekly. Teachers will also send out quizzes regularly. These quizzes will help us to assess the children's understanding of the topics being studied, and help parents and carers to support their child's learning. Homework books should be returned on a Thursday.

**Timetable:**

PE will be on a **Thursday mornings**, please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit. We will also have Soundstart music lesson on a **Wednesday morning**.

**Contacting school:**

Please speak to your child's class teacher with any queries. They will arrange a convenient time to speak to you. If you need further information, please contact the school office.

*Thank you in advance for your support!*

*Miss Riley*

*Year 3 Scientists Class Teacher & ICT Lead*