

Year 5 - Week Commencing 11th September 2017

Maths

This week we will continue to explore place as I continue with my early assessment of each child's strengths in maths. We will be focussing on the place value of decimal numbers, rounding numbers with up to 2 decimal places and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. I will teach the children a really annoying song to help them remember how to multiply or divide by 10, 100 and 1000 - please ask them to sing it to you - it'll help them learn it☺. Thanks

English

The children are thoroughly enjoying the story of Beowulf and we will continue with the story, gathering content from the Michael Morpurgo version to help us to write our own version of the story.

This week the children will begin planning their own version of the story.

If you have any books of English legends, please feel free to bring them in to share.

Theme

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Morgan will be teaching Geography; the children will be learning to recognise some important landmarks in the UK.

They will also be doing music on Tuesday, looking at national anthems.

Thursday's topic lesson will be Art based, looking at the work of Kieron Williamson, a very talented, very young UK artist.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday morning with Mme. Wardle.

Beginning this Monday, **the children will be going swimming** in the afternoon.

On Wednesday this week we will be celebrating what would have been Roald Dahl's 101st birthday. The afternoon will be full of Dahl-themed activities to help promote a love of reading among our children.

The children did their first times tables test on Friday and as a result of that they should all know what their target is so they can practise for homework.

Maths homework is on ActiveLearn - 'Jungle Jump' - multiplying or dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Spelling Focus

I was really pleased with the children's efforts to learn their spellings last week; they certainly set out to impress me, and succeeded!

This week's list will be words ending in the *shun* sound: -tion, -sion and -cian