

## Year 5 - Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Maths

This week we will be looking at formal written methods for addition and subtraction; I am hoping that the children's skills will already be quite well developed in this area so we can then focus more on challenging puzzles and problems to develop their reasoning powers.

### English

This week the children will continue planning their own version of the Beowulf story. We will also be looking at the following new grammar focus from the curriculum:  
*Create and punctuate complex sentences using opening clauses, e.g. Grinning with anticipation, Paul launched himself from the diving board.*  
The children will be expected to include similar examples within their own writing.

### Theme

Mrs. Morgan will be teaching Geography again this week, focussing on understanding various features of *human and physical* geography

In music on Tuesday, they will be beginning to compose an anthem.

In history the children will be exploring the Anglo-Saxon timeline in order to help them understand the chronology of British history and see where the Anglo-Saxon period fits in.

### Extras

French will be on Tuesday morning with Mme. Wardle.

On Monday, we have individual photographs in the morning and the children will be going swimming in the afternoon.

P.E. will be back to its usual time of Wednesday afternoon this week.

On Thursday morning we are going canoeing in Skipton ☺

Maths homework is on ActiveLearn - 'Robot Blaster' - mental strategies to add 2-digit, 3-digit and 4-digit numbers - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Please ask your child what their times tables focus is; they should all know their own target times table - if they are secure with all tables then their target is to speed up!

### Spelling Focus

This week's spelling list will be words beginning with the common prefixes:

in-; im-; il- and ir-