

Year 5 - Week Commencing 25th September 2017

Maths

We will be continuing our focus on formal written methods for addition and subtraction. We will be taking on a range of challenging puzzles and problems and also applying our skills in addition and subtraction with problems linked to perimeter of polygons.

English

This week the children will be writing their own version of the Beowulf story. I'm looking forward to reading their interpretations and also to seeing the children using the grammar skills we have practised in class.

Theme

Mrs. Morgan will be teaching Geography again this week: following their study of features of *human and physical* geography, the children will be looking at different types of map reading.

In music on Tuesday, they will continue learning our own national anthem as well as composing their own.

In history the children will be exploring Anglo Saxon settlements to see how and where these ancient Britons lived.

In PSHE the children will learn about the various different groups who live in our community.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday morning with Mme. Wardle.

On Monday the children will be going swimming in the afternoon.

P.E. will be on Wednesday afternoon this week.

Maths homework is on ActiveLearn - 'Balloon Pop' - Count up from a 2-place decimal number to the next whole number - <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 we are reviewing some of the common exception words from the year 4 curriculum - those words that don't necessarily follow a particular spelling rule or pattern.