



Year 6 Topic Map Autumn 1

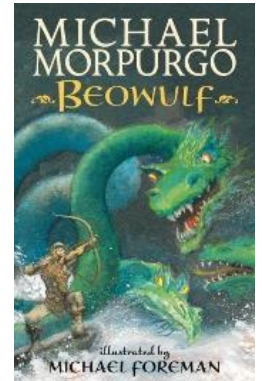
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English

Our English writing will be based on the book 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this text to understand what legends are, and then use the text to write a biography. We will also explore kennings using figurative language. We will also write some persuasive texts based on our geography work.

Grammar & Punctuation – We will be revising word classes during the first week of the half term. Then we will focus on phrases and clauses, expanded noun phrases and modal verbs.

Guided Reading – We will be using the text to explore different themes such as heroism, friend, or foe. Children will be encouraged to predict what might happen from information stated and implied.



Maths

We will be exploring 1. Place Value (numbers to 1 million, ordering numbers, rounding numbers and understanding the value of each digit).

2. Mental / written addition and subtraction (choosing appropriate strategy, solving multi-step problems, estimation, adding / subtracting decimals).

3. Geometry / measures and shape (angles, perimeter, measurements and calculating measurements)



Science

We will be looking at 'Properties of materials' in Science this half term. Children will learn to group and compare everyday materials and their uses, explore materials extracted from natural resources, explaining their uses and investigate the properties of materials.

Geography

In Geography, we will research what, exactly, is meant by the UK and GB. ("The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" is more commonly known as the United Kingdom. Great Britain comprises only England, Scotland and Wales – not Northern Ireland). We will also research (some of) the counties of each of the four countries and look at some of the unique physical or human features in the UK.



History

In history, we will be doing an in-depth study of the Anglo-Saxon period, using appropriate vocabulary when describing the passing of time and historical concepts.

PE

Our PE unit this half term will be basketball

RE

The focus of our RE lessons will be The Bible.

Technola

We are going to be looking at photography with Technola in our ICT lessons this half term.