

# AUTUMN 2-YEAR 6

## THE LEGEND OF BEOWULF

In English this half term, we will be studying the classic story of The Legend of Beowulf. Through oral storytelling and drama, we will immerse ourselves in the gory and gruesome tale from Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will re-write our own version of the legend focusing on the specific crafting of our sentences to make the most impact on our readers!

## MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on shape including position and direction, the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion, statistics and geometry. Weekly homework allows them to practise the skills further at home. Children also have access to Mathletics to consolidate learning.

## THE WONDER OF THE HUMAN BODY!

In science this half term, we will be learning about the systems of the human body (digestive, circulatory, respiratory and skeletal) and how organs within those systems function. We will then build our own life size human body for display based on what we have learned. We will also investigate the impact of exercise on the human body and why it is vital in our daily lives.



## ANGLO SAXONS VS VIKINGS

For our creative topic we will be looking at history. We will be focusing specifically on the Viking Invasion of Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will be using geography skills to locate where Anglo-Saxons lived and where and how the Vikings invaded, drama to get into the mindset of the Anglo-Saxons at the time of the invasion, art to design our own shields and high quality writing skills to write in role as Alfred the Great trying to persuade his fellow men to join his army.

## CREATIVE HOMEWORK

As the Vikings invaded Britain by sea, we would like for you to design and craft your own Viking Longship! Ships will be presented the week beginning 5th December.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd November: Macbeth performance

Wednesday 16th November: 6JE & 6CM trip to The British Museum

Wednesday & Thursday, 16th & 17th November: Parents' Evening

Friday 18th November: Children in Need

Friday 18th November: 6CM class assembly

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th December: KS2 Christmas Performances

Friday 16th December: Christmas Fair

Tuesday 20th December: Christmas Class Party

Wednesday 21st December: Last day of term. There is an early finish.

