

# 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 rewrite 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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November: School Photographs

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 6RB Parents' meetings (during the day)

Wednesday & Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November: 6EA Parents' Evening

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Anti Bullying and E-safety week

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November: 6RB Class Assembly

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December : KS2 Christmas Performance

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Fair

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Class Party

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>: Last day of term. 2PM finish.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Start of Spring Term

