

### Literacy

Our model text is a narrative titled *Beowulf* (based on the Old English poem). The children will go on to write their own Beating-the-monster tales, focusing on character description.

### Grammar

-relative clauses; passive voice; semicolons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

### Ways to help at home

- Practise on Spelling Shed
- Reading every day

### Mathematics

Our new learning will include:

- Measuring and estimating volume and capacity
- Learning or consolidating how to tell the time on an analogue and digital (12/24-hour) clock
- Identifying, measuring and drawing different angles
- Exploring the properties of polygons
- Reflecting and translating shapes
- Multiplying fractions by a 1-digit number
- Solving problems relating to money and budgets.

### Ways to help at home

- Encourage children to learn their times tables at speed up to 12 x 12.
- Prompt your child to tell the time at various points of the day.
- Involve your child in measuring activities (like baking) and working out money transactions.

### Music

children will compare and contrast different genres of music. They will also use tuned and untuned instruments to compose battle songs for the invasion.

### Ways to help at home

Play lots of different genres of music and discuss likes and dislikes.

### PE

#### **Athletics**

We are practising:

- Sprinting and endurance running techniques
- Jumping skills
- Throwing techniques

### Ways to help at home

-Discuss importance of healthy eating and exercise.

### Computing

Children will investigate networks, inputs and outputs as well as create a piece of media using a chosen app or website.

### Ways to help at home

Discuss importance of e-safety.

## Invaders and Settlers 1

### Pentecost

We learn the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit. Revisiting the account of the Pentecost, we explore the Spirit's transforming power. By following the story of Saul/Paul, we also discuss how his message about the Spirit applies to Christians' everyday lives today.

### Topic

**History** - Children will be learning about the invasion and settlement of Britain by the Scots and Anglo-Saxons (we will focus on the Vikings next half-term), various aspects of life during this era and their legacy.

**Geography** - We will use maps to understand where the invaders were from and which parts of Britain they settled in. We will explore their use of land and natural resources.

**Art** - We will research and recreate Anglo-Saxon pottery and jewellery.

**DT** - We will continue to learn about simple mechanical systems and how bridges might have been used during this era.

### Ways to help at home:

Discuss the period, encourage child to complete topic homework.

### Science

#### **Forces**

Children will be investigating different types of forces such as air and water resistance, gravity and friction.

**At home:** Ask your child to talk about how different forces affect life at home.

### PSHE

Children will discuss current affairs and learn how God wants us to live in society with each other.

### Ways to help at home

Continue to discuss any issues that arise from your child's thoughts, the media, films, other children etc.

### MFL - French

Children will learn how to talk and write about following a healthy diet and exercising to stay in shape.

### Ways to help at home:

Ask children what they have learnt and to teach you!