



Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2—2025/26



Reading

This half term, we will be delving further into Michael Morpurgo’s thrilling and gruesome retelling of the epic tale of Beowulf. The children will continue to develop their fluency and vocabulary knowledge, and how to answer comprehension questions about the text.

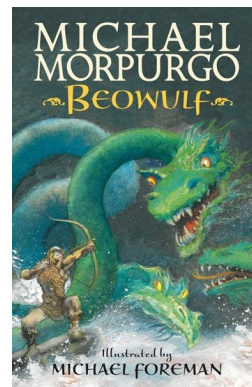
Key Dates

Junior Music Festival — Friday 19th June
Ufton Court Trip—Monday 29th June
Sports Day— Thursday 9th July
Summer Fayre—Friday 10th July

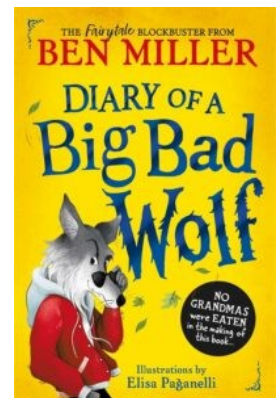
Writing

In writing this half term, the children will be developing their narrative skills when writing suspense tales. The children will be writing their own stories that develop their use of ambiguous pronouns, verbs that create tension and devices that show rather than tell a character’s emotions through their reactions.

Whole Class Reading Book



Class Read

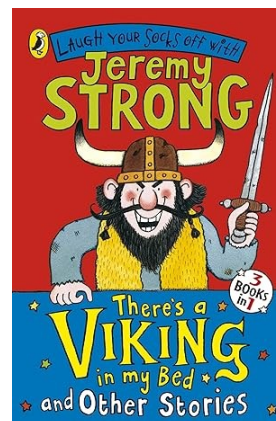


Maths

In maths, the children will be completing units on mass and capacity, shape and statistics. Our times table focus will be on the 5x table before we work on consolidating the 21 of the 36 essential facts taught this year.

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5x11=55	5x12=60	5x13=65	5x14=70	5x15=75	5x16=80	5x17=85	5x18=90	5x19=95	5x20=100

Suggested Books for Reading



Science

Our Science topic this half term is Light. The children will be exploring different light sources and carrying out investigations to answer the Big Question: *Are shadows larger when the object obstructing the light is closer to the light source?*



History

Our History learning this half term will explore Britain's turbulent history of invaders and settlers, allowing the children to answer the Big Question: *How did the Viking Invasion and the Norman Conquest change Britain?*



Art

In Art this term, the works of British sculptor Henry Moore will provide the inspiration for the children's own animal-themed sculptures. They will learn different techniques to enable them to shape, mould and join clay.



PE

In Indoor PE this term, the children will develop and apply their ball chasing and stance.



In outdoor PE, the children will be practising Sports Day games in the run up to this year's event.



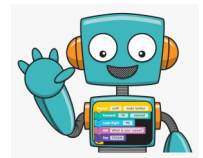
RE

In RE, the children will be learning more about the Five Pillars of Islam when considering the Big Question: *What is the best way for a Muslim to live a good life?*



Computing

The children will learn how algorithms are used in simple programs, allowing them to identify and fix bugs when creating their own set of instructions and use logical reasoning to help them predict outcomes when programming.



French

Les fruits

The children will learn how to name and spell basic fruits in French, ask others if they like them, and express their own food preferences using the phrases *j'aime* (I like) and *je n'aime pas* (I do not like).



PSHE

This half-term, the children will be completing lessons from the 'Changing Me' puzzle. This puzzle focuses on changes both inside and outside the body as we grow and addresses personal hygiene.

