

## ENGLISH

During Autumn 1, Year 5 will be reading the story of **Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo**. We will focus on inference and providing evidence to support our answers. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day as staff will be listening to readers regularly during Accelerated Readers sessions.

In Writing, we will create our own version of the story, where we will explore Beowulf's adventure. We will also be writing a newspaper article about a monster attack!

## PSHE

In PSHE, Year 5 will be learning about the theme of respect, including how to respect ourselves and others. Children will explore the importance of listening and responding respectfully to others, as well as learning about types of discrimination, stereotypes, and prejudice.

## ART

This year, we will study **Chinese Art**. We will focus on learning a variety of themes, styles and colours, replicating Chinese calligraphy and learning about the Terracotta Army. Children will discover the importance of brush strokes in Chinese art and will have the opportunity to re-create their own Ming Dynasty porcelain.

## MATHS

During the Autumn 1 term, your child will practice their mathematical skills through concrete, pictorial, abstract and reasoning skills. We will work on place value of numbers with a value of seven digits and complete number sequences involving square numbers. We will apply our arithmetic skills to solve vertical maths stories involving 'tricky columns', multiplying  $HTU \times U$ ,  $TU \times TU$  using the short method of multiplication. In Geometry, we will focus on identifying properties of polygons, estimating and calculating area of regular and irregular shapes. We will apply our reasoning skills to one and two step problems involving  $\times$ ,  $-$ ,  $+$  and  $\div$ .

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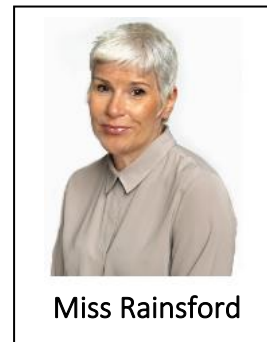
This half term, Year 5 will focus on the question **"What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?"** Children will look at different types of biblical texts and will be able to make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about God. Year 5 will also look at how Christians put their beliefs into practice during their daily lives and at church. We will look at the features of cathedrals and churches and how they depict God's omnipotence and omniscience.



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## COMPUTING

In Computing, Year 5 will be developing their own interactive game using Scratch. Children will discover the importance of algorithms, create a prototype, de-bug and test their game, and will use feedback to make improvements to their game.



## HISTORY

In History, year 5 will study the world of the **Anglo-Saxons**. They will consider why they came to Britain and children will explore what archaeological evidence can tell us about the Anglo-Saxons. Children will learn how interpretations of this evidence may be reached based on evidence discovered.

## MUSIC

Year 5 will be working on singing *'Livin' On A Prayer'* with elements of rhythm, pulse and tempo.



## SCIENCE

Year 5's Science topic, this term is **Out of this World** where we will look at all things space! Children will explore Earth and other planets within the Solar System. During the upcoming weeks, the children will be encouraged to ask questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.

## INFORMATION

Year 5 will have PE every **Thursday**. Please ensure that children are in their school PE kit and that jewellery is removed. Children's reading books will be changed regularly; therefore, it is vital that your child brings their book and reading records into school each day. Homework will be set every **Friday** and weekly spellings will be tested at the end of each week.