

Term 3 Hawthorn Celebration Newsletter!

Term 3 in Hawthorn class has allowed us to live all of our values but most importantly has shown how we have absolutely flourished! We have had a historically rich, literature-inspired term filled with opportunities to enquire, engage, and be excited!

Coming up in Term 4!

Our new class text will be *Beowulf*.

We will be using this book to form a basis for our **English** learning. In English we will be looking at applying our learning on spelling, punctuation and grammar so far throughout the year to our writing tasks. Some tasks may include poetry, narrative writing, speech and drama activities. If you are following the book at home with us too, please do not read ahead as some of our activities require prediction and inference skills - but we hope you enjoy the story too!

We will then continue to learn about The Anglo Saxons and Vikings in our **history** lessons but will continue the journey by introducing the Vikings and their impact on modern-day Britain. At the end of the term, we will also be going on a trip to Kent Life for a themed day on The Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Key Vocabulary - *Invade, raid, settlement, significant, Interpret, monarchy, longship, kingdom.*

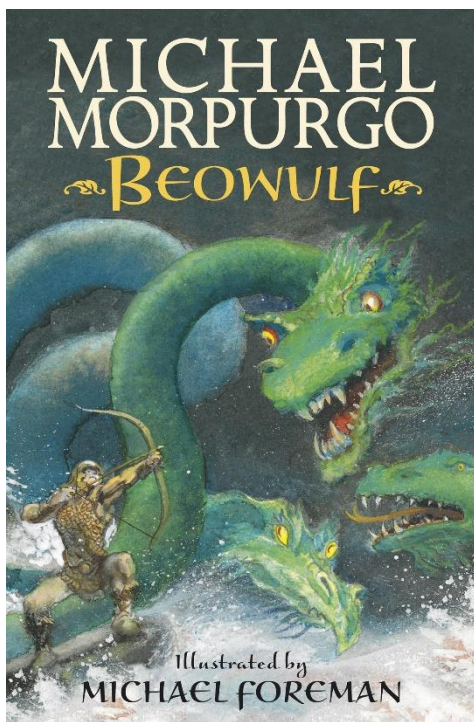
In **maths** we will be continually revising our times tables and appreciate your support with this at home. We will be starting a new topic on Fractions and then moving into the first stage of decimal work.

Key Vocabulary - *Numerator, denominator, fraction, multiply, mixed number, Improper, decimal*

In **science** we will be exploring Animals Including Humans and completing a range of experiments based on this to develop our scientific skills. We will explore our digestive system and also our teeth.

PE will take a focus on Hockey and Netball. It will be beginning to warm up hopefully, but coats and warm clothing will still be needed.

In **RE** we will be exploring the big question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died the Salvation?'



Reminders for Term 4:

- PE is on Monday and Wednesday - please come in full kit and no jewellery.
- Reading must be completed 3 times a week and signed for - reading packs **MUST BE RETURNED DAILY**
- Times tables must be practiced 3 times a week and will be randomly tested on a Friday - please also sign for this if possible
- Spellings should be learnt

Extra Note:

This term I will be setting one times table to practice for the week. This will be one we are learning at school too. Even if your child is confident in this table, please ensure they are practicing to increase their recall speed and their fluency.