

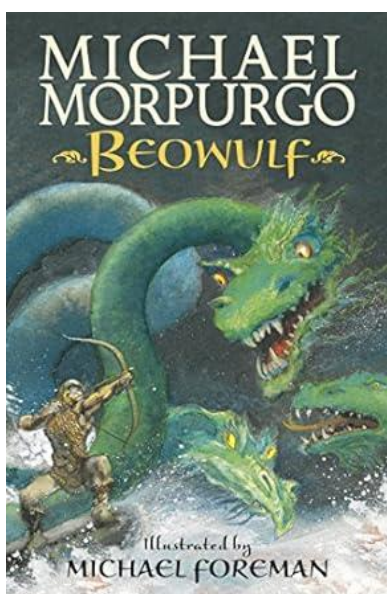
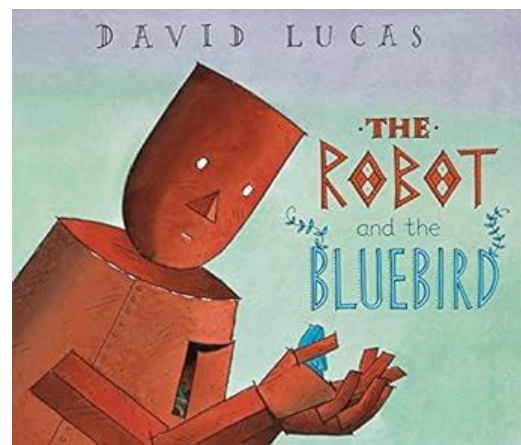
News from Nenthead Autumn 2 2024

The Autumn term is always a long one so I hope you have all had a well earned rest. We have reached an attendance rate of 96.26% this term. This is a fabulous effort from all concerned and a wonderful achievement. .

As we dive into another busy term, I just wanted to take a moment to highlight the importance of regular attendance. Being present in class isn't just about ticking boxes; it plays a vital role in your child's learning journey. Each lesson is designed to build on the last, and when students miss out,

We Will Be Reading.....

There was once a robot with a broken heart, good for nothing but expiring slowly on a scrap heap. Then one winter's day a migrating bluebird lands on his shoulder, too exhausted to go further. The robot offers her shelter in the place where his heart used to be, and her warmth and singing and companionship stir up the last glimmer of energy the robot has; he carries her across snowy wastes to the warm south, whereupon his strength dies out finally. And there he still stands today like an old hollow tree, home every year to singing birds.



In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature. Artfully retold and magnificently illustrated, this companion volume to Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is made instantly accessible to children by a formidable children's book partnership.

Curriculum News

EYFS-KS1: Our science lessons will turn into a adventure as we will learn about looking after animals. The children will be absolutely fascinated by their care and habitats, and they will even start tracing the lifecycle of our class pets! In geography, we will take a creative approach by exploring our local environment. The kids will be equipped with cameras, snapping stunning pictures of the flora and fauna around us. They will also work on making maps to mark their favourite spots and the wildlife they discover. It will be wonderful to see their enthusiasm!

S2: Our Anglo Saxon Stories are coming along nicely and the plot thickens as Emma has to take charge of the village. Expect battles and raids in the next few weeks. We will dive into the Viking invasion—imagine the thrill of longboats landing on our shores! In Science, we will explore the changing states of matter. It will be a hands-on experience (literally!), as we will witness solids turning to liquids, and sometimes even back again—science in action!

Over in Music, the class will be jamming to some classic blues! We will learn about the genre's roots and its influence on modern music, getting our toes tapping along the way. Our IT sessions will take a creative turn as we create podcasts. The students will be buzzing with ideas and can't wait to share their own stories and findings.

Stay tuned for more updates; it's going to be an exciting time in the classroom!.

Clubs for Next half term

Monday-Sports Club 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday-Building Club 3.15-4.00pm

Thursday-Homework Club-3.15-4.00pm-
Really important for year 6!

Dates

Wednesday 6th November- Lantern Making
Work PFTA

Friday 8th November Woggle Goggle Full Day
Session

Monday 11th November-Remembrance Walk

Tuesday 12th November-Pennine Project
Workshop –whole school

Wednesday 20th November-Whole school
cinema visit

Thursday 28th November-Book Bus Visit

Friday 29th November-Community Breakfast

Thursday 5th December-Federation Christmas
Fair at Alston site

Friday 13th December-Christingle at St John's

Friday 20th December 1.00-2.00pm
Federation Carol Service

Reminders

School opens at **8.30am**. We cannot guarantee access before this.

Our learning begins at 8.50am. Please make sure your child is in school before this time so they will be settled.

We feel it is important for everyone to feel equal in our school and make everything accessible to everyone.

Uniform is skirts or trousers rather than leggings or track suit bottoms and shoes should be all black. PE kit is black shorts/leggings, white T shirt and trainers.

We have purchased water bottles for everyone to make sure that no one feels left out. Please help us by using these rather than those from home.

We have all resources your child needs in school—only year 6 have the privilege of bringing their own pencil case but no other equipment is to be brought in.

Thick coats, scarves and gloves are a must in winter, as is a pair of shoes suitable for rain and snow!