



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 2 2024

### Year 5

**Reading:** This term we will be reading Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf.

**Spellings:** We will continue to work through the spelling rules on EdShed. All children are working really hard to learn their spellings for the end of week Spelling test.

**Times Tables and number facts:** Please practise these daily.

**Homework:** Spellings on EdShed, SPaG quiz on EdShed, Maths worksheet

**PE Kit:** Year 5 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Thursday and Friday.



Our area of learning this term will be looking at the Viking invasion of the British Isles. We will look at the invasion of Lindisfarne and compare Viking law with modern day law.

In Geography we will continue to look at earthquakes, We will focus on the World's biggest earthquake and the impact on physical and human geography.

In Science we will identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that acts between moving surfaces. The end goal will link with our learning in DT where children have to design and make a bridge.

#### **You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

Daily reading practise (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder)

Daily spelling practise

Practise times tables and key number facts

Supporting your child to become more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

**Mrs Davies and Mrs Shawley**