



Sholing Junior School

# Sholing Junior School Year 5 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter



## Overview

Autumn 2 is finally here! The children worked incredibly hard last half term, and we know they will continue to do the same this half term. We have some brilliant books to read and new topics to find out all about!

### English

In our Writing this half term, we will be retelling the narrative of Beowulf. The skills we will be using skills such as adverbs for possibility, cohesion using adverbials and parenthesis to add details to their writing. Additionally, they will be focusing on editing and improving their vocabulary choices.



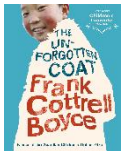
### Maths

In Maths, we will find out all about long multiplication and short division. We will be looking at multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit, progressing onto 3 digits by 1 digit. After this, we will proceed to dividing 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit.



### Reading

In class, we will be reading The Unforgotten Coat. Through these texts we will discuss the important topics they involve while also practicing our reading skills ensuring that the children become confident in the different skills of reading.



### Wider Curriculum

In History this half term, we will be learning about the Vikings. We will discuss who they were, why they travelled and the key figure: Alfred the Great.

In Science we will be learning about different forces, air resistance and friction.  
In RE we will be investigating the different interpretations of the birth of Jesus.



### PE



Our Outdoor PE this half term will be hockey. Our Indoor PE will be dodgeball. In both lessons, we will be working on communication, teamwork and strategies to help win points in a game.

### Important Dates and Websites

Quick reminder that your child should be reading every evening and their reading diaries should be signed and brought in.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com>