

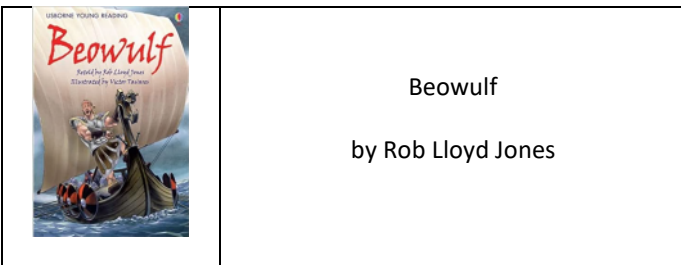
Year 4 Term 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5

Welcome back for the final term at The Croft. We are so excited to welcome all the children back and hear about their half term stories and adventures.

Upon their return to school, we hope the children will be pleased to be catch up with friends and share their half term experiences. We are also hoping to continue to build upon the expectations and progress that were achieved last term. We are very excited to watch each of the children continue to build, grow and develop within their learning to allow their year 4 journey continues to progress.

This term, our topic is the Anglo Saxons, which we are hoping that all of the children will thoroughly enjoy. We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons through the story of Beowulf. This book will form the basis of our Writing and Reading lessons and will support the children to produce some high-quality writing.



Within maths this term we will be exploring fractions and decimals. The children will also have daily fluency lessons which will recap their number fact knowledge to develop their efficient recall. We will be building up to the multiplication check which will take place in term 6.

We will be reading the text 'Beowulf'. This text will enable the children to produce some high-quality written work which embed grammar features we have been learning.

In computing, we will be learning about digital literacy. We will be using the laptops and their individual logins to create collaborative projects.

For art, we will be sketching. We will be looking at different shading and blending techniques with pencils to create a fur design.

In term 5 our Personal Development and online safety link closely. We will be looking at relationships and discussion appropriate ways to communicate online.

In PE, we will be completing a unit of football. The children will be working on ball skills and small game scenarios.

In RE we will be looking at Judaism rites of passage. Through our learning we will aim to answer the question - what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, spellings and on alternative weeks a piece of maths or English homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly focus. The children will be tested on the words on a weekly basis. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. Reading records will be collected in on a Wednesday to be checked and then given out on a Friday with a new reading level book and a reading for pleasure book that the children choose themselves. We shall also be reading with the children in school too to ensure their reading is progressing as much as possible and we are closely monitoring their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Many thanks for your continued support! We look forward to sharing another fantastic term with you all!

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