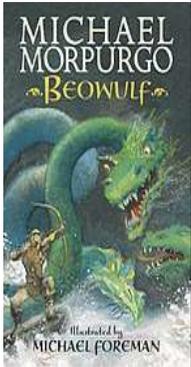
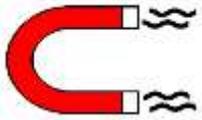
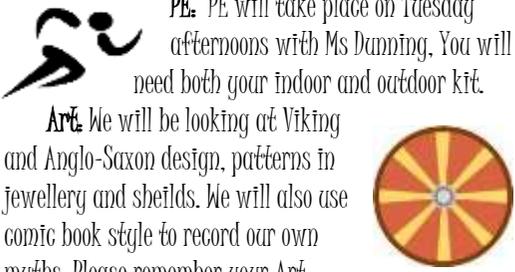


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| <p>English. Our topic will begin with a study of some of Roald Dahl's Villainous verses and some other poems related to our topic, including The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt and The Hero by Siegfried Sassoon. We will look at the depiction of cartoon characters including superheroes in comic books. We will then look at mythical creatures and read Michael Morpurgo's Beowulf. We will then learn the play and songs from the BBC's Viking Sagas. A huge focus will be on correct spelling and punctuation so watch out for homework.</p>  | <p>Maths. We will be learning how to use the number system and place value. There will be an increased emphasis on rapid recall of times table facts. We will use both mental and written strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will dip into fractions, decimals and percentages. A weekly focus will be on problem solving to aid mathematical thinking and logic and reasoning.</p>  | <p>Topic. Our History topic will be looking at the struggle for Britain and especially York, by the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and the impact of their time here. We will be asking which were the heroes and which were the villains and how we know about history to help us make these value judgements. DT. We will be using our scientific knowledge to design and make boats. We will be looking at the historical designs of Anglo-Saxon and Viking boats and using their knowledge to aid our designs. We will also look at how the early settlers make have made broths with local and seasonal produce and link this to our harvest celebrations.</p>  |
| <p>Science. We will be finding out all about forces and magnets and there will be a strong emphasis on using scientific enquiry skills. Computing. We will be improving our programming techniques using Purple Mash. We will be looking at online safety and effective searching as well as coding and programming.</p>  | <p>PE. PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons with Ms Dunning, You will need both your indoor and outdoor kit. Art. We will be looking at Viking and Anglo-Saxon design, patterns in jewellery and shields. We will also use comic book style to record our own myths. Please remember your Art shirt.</p>  | <p>Reminders. Music will continue on Fridays with Mr Chatto. RE. Mrs Strickland will be continuing to teach RE. Homework details will be stuck inside your child's homework planner. As always, should you wish to discuss any concerns, please let me know as soon as possible. I can be contacted either via the school office or F.Dodds-Aston@hshafed.ak</p> |