



## Year 5 Newsletter Spring 2

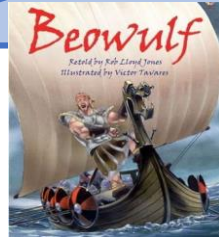


Welcome back to school and the run up to Easter. This half-term will be a busy one with all our new curriculum work. Now past the half way mark of Year 5, the children have been working very hard! I look forward to more proud work being produced and pupils' attitude and behaviour reflecting that they are becoming ready for Year 6.

Please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.  
Mr Toshach

### English

In English, we are going to write a persuasive speech and a dialogue in a narrative based on 'The Beowulf' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. We will be recapping our punctuation and grammar knowledge (commas, speech and parenthesis), improving our proof-reading/editing skills in English and practising a range of spelling patterns.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at mastering multiplication and division, which includes the formal written methods. We will be continuing to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills with all four operations. Towards the end of the term, we will explore fractions and statistics.

### P.E.

Year 5 will have P.E. on a Monday and Friday. Your child should come to school in black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions, long black jogging bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.

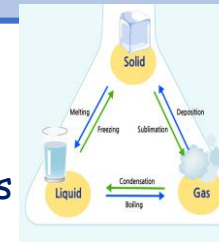


### R.E.

In R.E. our topic is 'What kind of king is Jesus for Christians?'

### Science

This half-term, we will be continuing to explore properties and change of materials. This will include learning about permeability, conductivity (electrical/thermal) and solubility. We will investigate if a change of state is reversible and irreversible.



### Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a weeks. Each session needs to be recorded by an adult using Boom Reader - our digital reading record system.



### Homework

Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### Geography

Year 5 will be starting our Yorkshire topic. This half-term we will be learning about the name and location of countries, cities and counties in the United Kingdom, as well as mountainous and coastal areas. We will also learn about how key features and land use in the United Kingdom have changed over time.