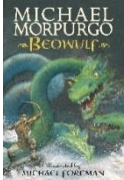
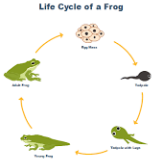





Curriculum Area	Areas to be taught in school	Possible activities to be done at home
<p>English</p> 	<p>We will read the poem, 'The Magic Box', by Kit Wright, & use descriptive language & expanded noun phrases to create our own version of the poem.</p> <p>We will then study the novel, 'Beowulf', by Michael Morpurgo. We will use features such as relative clauses, figurative language, & parenthesis when we re-tell the battle with Grendel & create character descriptions of a new monster & its setting (its lair).</p>	<p>You may wish to listen to the poem, 'The Magic Box': https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkpmhyc</p> <p>The following website will support your child with relative clauses: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkcd7sq</p> <p>You can recap figurative language here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6n6dp3</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Over the half-term, we will be looking at place value, solving addition & subtraction problems & comparing & ordering fractions. We will also be learning about reflection & translation in geometry.</p>	<p>Encourage & support your child in learning times tables by frequently using Times Tables Rock Stars to help improve their recall of facts. There are also lots of maths puzzles & games to explore & enjoy online.</p>
<p>Science – Biology</p> 	<p>We will learn about living things & their habitats. After placing a plant cutting in water, we will observe it over time to see what happens. We will find out how new plants are made, learn about metamorphosis, look at the life cycle of a mammal & investigate whether all life cycles are the same.</p> <p>Jane Goodall is best known for her study of interactions between wild chimpanzees. We will learn about why she is an important figure, about the chimpanzees she helps & why they are endangered. We will create posters to persuade people to help or donate.</p>	<p>Look in your local area to observe nature & investigate habitats. Building bird feeders & bug hotels are great ways to attract living things.</p> <p>Fat cake recipe: www.edenproject.com/learn/eden-at-home/make-your-own-bird-cake-for-the-garden</p> <p>You could build a bug hotel: www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/09/how-to-build-a-bug-hotel/</p> <p>Find out more about metamorphosis: kids.britannica.com/kids/article/metamorphosis/390072</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>We will find out about the Anglo-Saxons, including who they were, why they invaded, & how they influenced place names. Through looking at artefacts, we will learn all about their culture. We will also find out about their religious beliefs & practices, & learn about why their conversion to Christianity is so important in British history.</p>	<p>Why not research the Anglo Saxons at home? Here are some great websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zixq96f</p> <p>https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons</p>

This half-term, we are learning...

<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will be learning about databases this half-term. The children will understand the different ways to search a database & will create their own versions.</p>	<p>Can you create your own database at home? There are some useful resources here: https://www.primaryresources.co.uk/ict/ict2.htm</p>
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE, we will be learning about Christian faith through studying the lives of the Northern Saints.</p>	<p>Research Anglo-Saxon beliefs here: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm/articles/zs3gcdm</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Our dance topic is, 'The Circus' & will focus on the social divide & prejudices that existed in the 19th century.</p>	<p>Make sure your child arrives at school in their PE kit on Wednesdays, so that they can fully participate in all PE activities.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>In music, we will be exploring the question: How does music improve our world?</p>	<p>Find a song that you think improves our world. Write as many adjectives as you can to describe the song & how it makes you feel.</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>We will explore portraits by looking at the work of the famous artist: Kehinde Wiley. The children will be drawing self-portraits & developing their skills of using watercolours.</p>	<p>Why not research examples of Kehinde Wiley's artwork & create some portraits in a similar style at home?</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>We will be learning the names of animals & some simple adjectives to describe them. By the end of the half-term, the children will have drawn an animal & written some sentences to describe it.</p>	<p>Practise using the French vocabulary learnt in school at home. Can your child teach anyone at home some French words or phrases to describe animals?</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>We will investigate a range of questions about our topic, 'It's My Body,' such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is puberty & how might it affect my body, including my emotions? • Who can I ask for advice & support about puberty, growing & changing? • How might I need to change my personal hygiene routine? • Why is it important to keep clean & have good oral hygiene? 	<p>Talk to your child about personal hygiene & oral hygiene. You could design a weekly &/or daily routine linked to this.</p>

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