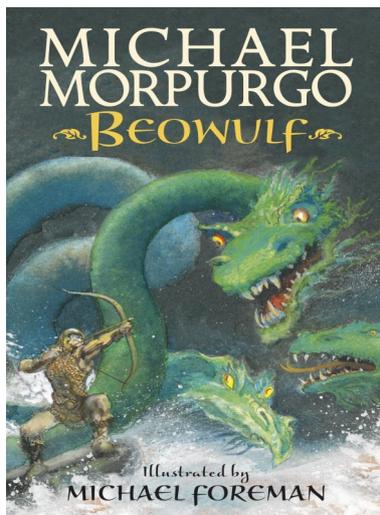




Legends and Legacies: Anglo Saxons and Vikings



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break over the Easter period.

In our new topic we will be taking on the role of historians, learning about the Anglo Saxon and Viking Era.

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

What can we learn from history about how to demonstrate leadership at Jewell Academy?

AS READERS: We will be reading the book: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. This will help us to understand the myth and legend that is known as Beowulf.

AS MATHEMATICIANS: We will be learning about fractions this term. We will be focusing on key terminology such as: denominators, numerators, improper fractions, mixed numbers and whole number.

AS WRITERS: Our focus for writing is on how to entertain in the format of a newspaper report and to inform by writing a CV and an invitation letter. We will also write a balanced argument on crime and punishment.

AS SCIENTISTS: We will be studying living things where we will be learning all about the lifecycle of plants as well as animals. We will learn all about the term metamorphosis.

AS MUSICIANS: We will be focusing on pitch, identifying high and low sounds, the range of pitch in instruments and how to vary the pitch using our voices..

AS CITIZENS: We will be learning about relationships where we will focus on our feelings around jealousy, who we are and how we are unique.

Design and Technology: our focus this this topic will be food technology. We will be learning about the importance of food preparation and hygiene when making Anglo Saxon bread.

AS ATHLETES: we will focus on striking and fielding activities during our games lessons and developing our techniques in athletics. We are fortunate to have specialist cricket coaches teaching us this term.

YEAR 5 SUMMER TERM 1

WEEKLY HOME

LEARNING:

- Reading
- Lexia
- Spelling Shed
- Times tables
- Mathshed
- Grammar task

Please ask your class teacher if you need assistance with usernames/passwords.

HOME LEARNING TOPIC PROJECT:

Your home learning projects on the Vikings and Anglo Saxons were fabulous! We had some really inventive ways of presenting the information—well done!

KEY VOCABULARY:

Angles	Danelaw
Saxons	danegeld
Jutes	invade
Denmark	chief
longboats	longhouses
defeat	raiders
settlers	attack
ancestors	leadership
myths	legends
courage	
Battle of Hastings	
King Alfred the Great	

If you are unable to access a device or unable to complete the home learning, an early morning club is available each day from 8.15am. Please ask for more details.