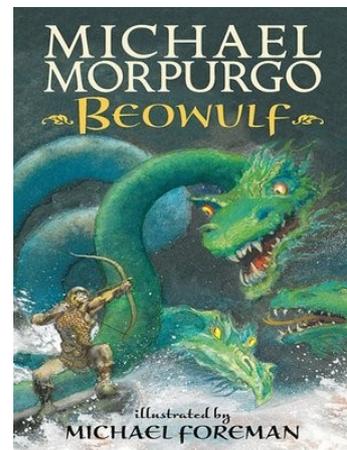


## FELBRIGG NEWSLETTER- SPRING TERM

Welcome back everyone. This may be a short term but we have lots of exciting things coming up so I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you little about them:

In Maths we will be looking at a range of topics including: shape, fractions, decimals, percentages, place value and we will focus on how we can apply our learning to test-style word problems. We will also continue to regularly practice our number calculations.

In English we will be spending some time working with the Anglo-Saxon story of Beowulf and Grendel . We will use the story as the basis of lots of writing including descriptions, explanation texts and letters. After Half-term we will be writing our own mystery stories. Throughout our lessons I will be encouraging the children to use a wide range of punctuation and grammar techniques.



Our topic this half term is the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, which follows on from our Anglo-Saxon and Scots topic from before Christmas. We will be looking at the arrival of the Vikings in Britain and their reputation as raiders.

Next half term our topic will be a Science one; Properties and change of materials. We will carry out a range of investigations into solubility, changing state and the properties of different materials.

PE lessons are still on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please ensure your child has the correct kit for these days.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and is due on the following Wednesday. It will consist of a piece of maths, some reading/writing practise, spellings and regular reading. I recommend that the children read for at least 15 minutes 5 times a week– a particularly important part of this reading practise is to improve the speed of reading so quiet, focused reading is really helpful.

How you can help... It is really important that homework is completed fully, neatly and on time. It is a key skill to develop before moving to high school and is also a useful revision and practise tool on the lead-up to SATS so I appreciate your support in ensuring it is completed.

For any extra learning, there are lots of great websites that the children can access and which will provide great opportunities for practise and revision:

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (maths and English games)

<https://www.sumdog.com/> (maths)

<http://mathszone.co.uk/> (maths)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/> (topic)

Finally here are a few dates for your diary:

16.1.18– Vikings Day (Don't forget your costume!)

27.3.18– Class Assembly

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. You can either drop me an email at

[gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk](mailto:gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk) or pop into the classroom and we can arrange a suitable time to talk.

Many Thanks,  
Miss Wilcox

