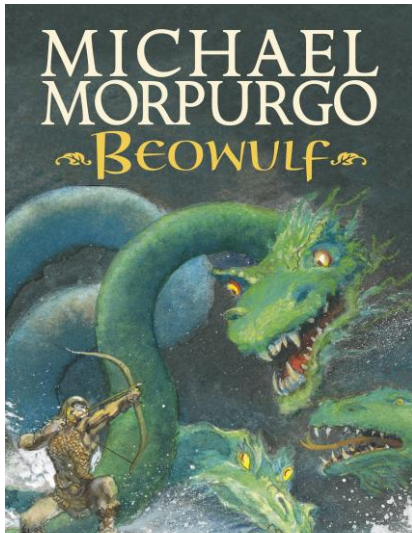


Class 2 Spring 1

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Our class texts...



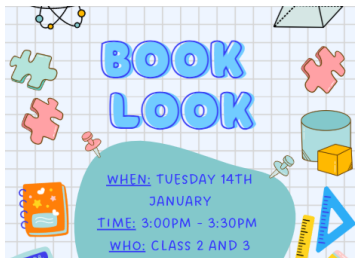
Key Learning this term...

In literacy this term we will be reading two versions of the Anglo Saxon poem Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo's colourful adaptation and an Usborne edition that gives a great insight into the overall story. We will be using this as a basis for our writing as we continue to work on the core year 3 and 4 objectives. This links to our history topic, the Vikings, which we will study from the first Viking invasions up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

In maths, we are continuing to learn about multiplication and division and will be starting a fractions topic in the next few weeks.

During science lessons we will be learning about states of matter - solids, liquids and gases. We will examine the properties of the different states and how materials can change from one state to another.

See the [curriculum pages](#) of the school website for full details of everything we will be covering this half term.



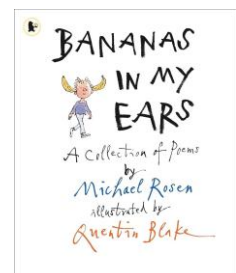
Our termly book look is taking place this Tuesday (14th January). Parents of children in key stage 2 are invited to come in at 3.00, talk to their children about their work and ask any questions of the class teacher. The children always love the opportunity to show their learning!

Reminders...

Homework is set every Wednesday and due back the following week. Children are given a literacy worksheet to complete and are also asked to spend time on Maths Whizz at home to earn at least two blue gems and one red gem.

We also ask children to read to an adult at home three times a week - as they do in school - and have their reading records signed. It's also a great idea to practice times tables. We have a test every Friday and Year 4 children will be sitting their multiplication tables check in the Summer term.

Recommended Read!



We've been enjoying writing poetry in class recently so I thought I'd recommend some poems this half term. Michael Rosen's collections are brilliantly written and are sure to entertain.