

UKS2 NEWSLETTER

END OF TERM 1

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CHECK US OUT

What a term! We cannot quite believe how we have already been back for an entire term already. Upper Key Stage Two have really impressed us all with their hard work and determination. Whilst this year has had its fair share of uncertainties, learners have come back ready to close gaps and deepen their understanding in all areas of our curriculum and they have particularly enjoyed our topic: Why do we need human rights?

Our project outcomes have been brilliant and it has been wonderful to see pupil's resilience improving – especially when delivering their “I have a dream” speeches inspired by Martin

Luther King. Please head over to our virtual exhibition to see each classes outcome!

A ‘Thank you’ also for all the support you continue to give to your child at home. We really appreciate all the help parents have shown in supporting their child with their weekly home learning, as well as any additional activities you may have completed together. This makes so much difference to their confidence and ability back in the classroom.

Miss Campbell, Mr Watkins and Miss Wells.

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 2nd November
Term 2 begins.

Wednesday from the 4th November
Unique Voice by Crime Stoppers for Year 5

Monday 9th November
RE Virtual Showcase

Friday 13th November
Children in Need

Monday 16th November Odd Socks Day

Friday 20th November
Sycamore Class Assembly

Thursday 26th November
Bristory in for Year 6

Friday 27th November Ash Class Assembly.

Friday 4th December
Elm Class Assembly.

w/c Monday 14th December
25th Anniversary Celebrations and virtual Winter Singalong.

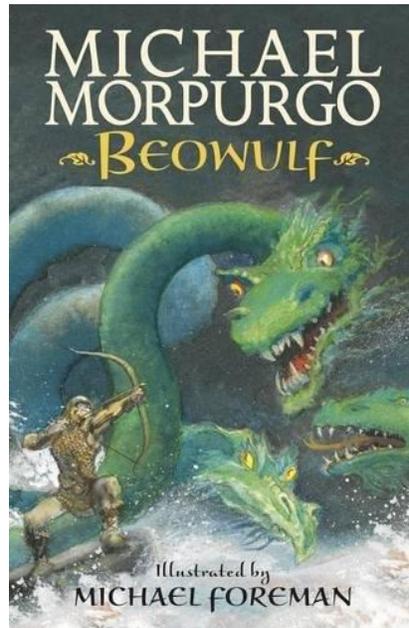
Thursday 17th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December
INSET Day

A SNEAK PEAK INTO TERM 2:

In term 2, our main topic will be "How was Britain influenced by the Anglo Saxons. Our key text will be *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo. We cannot wait to get stuck in – such an important topic to help us understand Britain's identity!

In addition, our classroom circle time sessions will be focussed around the text *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackey, which delves into topics such as kindness and self-belief.



"What's your best discovery?" asked the mole



"That I'm enough as I am" said the boy

"I am proud of my speech because I feel that it is really powerful and if I read it to the right crowd then I would really make a difference."

- Year 6 pupil

YEAR 6 CAMP PACKS:

All Year 6 pupils attending camp will receive a camp pack during the first week back. This will include:

- Kit Lists
- Itinerary
- Code of Conduct
- Health Form

DT WEEK AND VIRTUAL OUTCOMES

Whilst Covid-19 may have changed the way we do things, it will not stop our determination to share our learning outcomes with you.

As part of DT week, we built on our understanding of simple machines and mechanisms such as: levers, pulleys, cams and gears.

Working in small teams, we then followed the design process: evaluate existing products, design, review prototypes, make and finally evaluate to produce mechanical protests using pulleys and cams.

Keep an eye on our virtual learning pages to find out more about what we got up to!

