



Dragonflies Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 2



As Readers we will be learning the story poem of 'Beowulf' this old English epic poem tells the story of Beowulf, a hero who defeats a monster named Grendel.



As Mathematicians we will be learning how to add and subtract, we will use various equipment to help us understand this and use this alongside the traditional method of using a 'column method' that parents and grandparents used at school!



As Writers we will be story writing of how we overcome a monster (or not in some cases). We will use lots of writing strategies, using adjectives and alliteration to improve our skills.



As Artists and Designers, we will learn how to draw monsters including characters from Monsters Inc as well as design and develop ideas for Christmas themed artwork.



As Scientists we will learn about light and dark – We will investigate different types of light, reflection as well as making and changing shadows.



As Historians we will study the Anglo-Saxons and how this developed the changes in Britain. We will look at their beliefs; the heroic code and how it all came to an end...



As athletes the class on Tuesdays will have gymnastics (once the hall is free) or multi-sports if the weather is good. The year 3's will be learning how to play Tag Rugby on Fridays.



As Linguists we will be learning French and finding out common phrases as well as everyday objects in the classroom and home.



As Theologians we will be studying the true meaning of Christmas, including the nativity and other traditions and discuss has Christmas lost its true meaning?



As Musicians we will be learning songs for our Christmas production as well as traditional festive tunes. We will learn to play a short tune on the recorder.

This overview is intended to give you a flavour of what we will be learning this half term. If you recognise any of this 'good learning' at home, please feel free to message on Seesaw with photos or write it on a post it note and send it into school so that we can add it to your child's learning. This will help us to recognise the next steps in learning that your child needs to take.