

## Year 5 Spring 2 Newsletter



We will be reading Beowulf as our class read. The Anglo-Saxons were avid storytellers and the Beowulf tales have been retald for thousands of years. We will be answering questions about this text in reading sessions too.

Our Big Idea will be exploring Anglo-Saxon invaders and settlers. We will be working towards our guiding question 'Can we build an Anglo-Saxon village?' Parents are invited to come see our villages on Thursday 2nd April from 2:30pm.

In PE we will be developing our own Haka dances and refining our gymnastic skills. PE lessons are on Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has their PE kit - winter kit is preferable as we will be outside as long as weather permits.

In Maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions with a focus on adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying. We will then move on to decimals and percentages.

## Weekly Homework

Spelling and Maths homework will continue to be set online on a Wednesday. Lunchtime homework club will continue on Mondays.

## Anglo Saxon Shields

Due Monday 30th March Design and make an Anglo-Saxon shield.. More details in separate letter and SeeSaw.



We will be focusing heavily on reading for pleasure and finding books we enjoy. Please do encourage children to read regularly at home this can be alone or accompanied by anyone: parents, sibling, grandparents, friends. Children record all their reading, in school, on their electronic records.