

### Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

In Year 5, we will be looking at area and perimeter, multiplication, division, decimals and fractions.

Children will need to know their multiplication facts so that they are confident with multiplication and division application.

Children should continue to practise their times tables at home. To help your child with this encourage them to use TT Rockstars.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>



### This half term:

During Science, your child will be learning about scientists and inventors.



During History, we will be looking at Vikings. We would love it if your child could create a Viking artefact such as: sword, shield, helmet or coin.

In RE, we will be looking at Hinduism and the beliefs about the Trimutri.

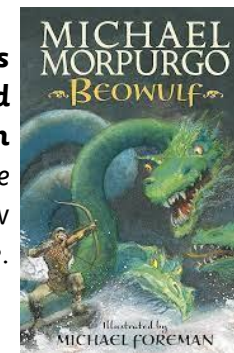
Any reading around these topics will be hugely beneficial.

### We love reading!

In Year 5, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading Beowulf, which is linked to our Literacy work. We will be writing a number of narratives for a range of purposes.

**Ensure your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly.** There are lots of books you can borrow from school to enjoy at home.

‘Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open’.



### Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Encourage your child to write in complete sentences.
- Remind your child to start sentences with capital letters and end with either full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Encourage your child to join their handwriting.
- Sit and write a book review on the book they have read to recommend to someone else.
- Write a setting description based on the book they are reading.
- Write a story based on a book they have read.

### Things to remember:

5A will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon, therefore, please ensure they have the correct swimming kit. 5B will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. All of year 5 will have PE on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure they have PE kit in school.

Year 5 will continue to have music on a Monday afternoon, please ensure they have their instruments.

Please ensure children are bringing in signed reading journals.

### Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Read with your child at least 4 times a week and sign their reading journals.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Practise times tables as often as possible.
- Use analogue clocks to tell the time.
- Ask them questions about books they are reading and who is their favourite author.
- Go to the library and find some book about Vikings or try to do some research online.
- Find out about a famous scientist and create a fact file about them.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning please email us at [year5@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk](mailto:year5@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk)