

Year group: 6		Half Term: Autumn 1
Subject	Strand	Unit of work title / Overview
English	<i>Reading</i>	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
	<i>Writing</i>	We will be writing recounts of the battle scenes from different perspectives, describing settings and characters in detail. We will use drama to re-enact scenes as well as understand the minds of the characters through a conscience alley.
	<i>Spelling</i>	Silent letters, ough and homophones.
	<i>Grammar</i>	Recap of word classes such as nouns, adjectives and conjunctions as well as parts of a sentence such as phrases and clauses.
	<i>Punctuation</i>	Sentence types, commas after clauses and inverted commas.
Maths	<i>Units of work</i>	We will read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit. We will round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. We will solve number and practical problems that involve balancing equations.
Science	<i>Working scientifically</i>	We will be carrying out comparative fair testing.
	<i>Units of work</i>	We will prove that light appears to travel in straight lines and that is how objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will investigate how we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. We will plan an investigation to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them and choose how we record our results.
Spanish	<i>Units of work</i>	WW2: La Segunda Guerra Mundial. This will link with the history unit in subsequent years now that we have single year group classes.
History	<i>Units of work</i>	We will be looking at the invasion and settlement of the Anglo-Saxons including when this happened, why it happened and how do we know (exploring evidence).
Art	<i>Light and Perspective</i>	Along with our Science topic of light, we will explore light and dark within artwork. We will then learn how to draw using perspective and produce a final piece based on the WW2 drawings of Henry Moore.
Music	<i>Social question</i>	How does music bring us together?
	<i>Units of work</i>	Music and technology
RE	<i>Units of work</i>	We will be asking what it means if Christians believe that God is holy and loving.
Computing	<i>Units of work</i>	We will be looking at systems of computer communication, web page creation, variables in games, collecting data and 3D modelling.
PE	<i>Units of work</i>	We will be playing and organising invasion games by practising attack and defence roles.
PSHE	<i>Units of work</i>	We will understand how the media can influence people by looking at health, wellbeing and lifestyle, self-image and identity as well as online bullying. We will look at our online relationships and reputation. Also, we will look at how we manage our information online so that we are private and secure.

