



Mersey Park Half Term Overview

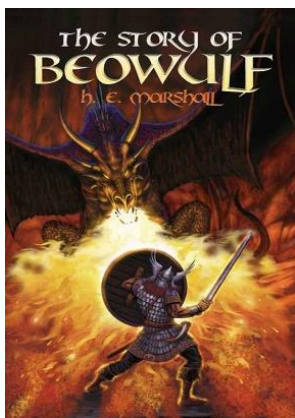


Summer 2

Year 4

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will continue learning about the Legend of Beowulf. This will include writing our very own version of the story and even writing a persuasive letter.



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on fluency when reading aloud. We will continue to answer a range of comprehension questions. We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; 'sol' 'real' 'phon' 'sign' We will also look out for the prefixes; super, anti, auto, bi.



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be focussing on decimals, looking at adding and subtracting tenths and hundreds.

Through our shape topic we will learn about angles, triangles and quadrilaterals, symmetry and co-ordinates.

We will learn about time including reading analogue and digital clocks. We will also revise the number of days in a week, month and year, as well as the number of months in a year.



Foundation Subjects

Our topic half term will be Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. As historians we will learn all about the Viking invasion and the influence of this on the Wirral. We will learn all about Edward the Confessor as well as famous Viking warriors. In art we will continue to sculpt using a range of materials. As engineers we will design, make and evaluate a pressure pad. In computing, we will design and make spreadsheets to gather and present information. In RE we will discuss 'Does the language of scripture matter?'. As musicians we will develop our singing techniques through Viking song. In PE we will develop our athletics skills.

Kingdom, pagan, runes, ritual, monastery



Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'States of Matter'. We will identify, group and describe different materials as solids, liquids or gases. We will describe and actively model simple scientific ideas of solids, liquids and gases in terms of arrangement of particles. We will recognise that the same material can exist in different states. We will develop our ideas about states of matter and changes of state which can be reversed. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and we will have the opportunity to measure and research the temperature at which this happens expressed in degrees Celsius (°C).

solid, liquid, gas, vapour, evaporation



Personal Development

To help our Year Four children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills and this half term we will be focusing on accepting others and celebrating differences.

We will focus on Changing Me in our 'Jigsaw' work and also the 'engage' module during My Happy Mind.

