

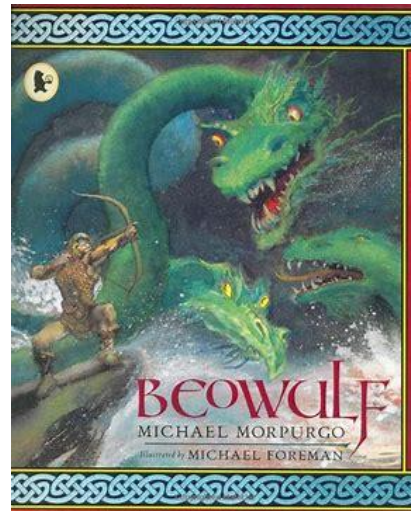
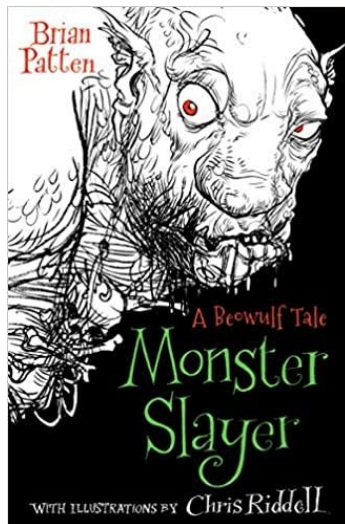
Ash Class Newsletter

Summer 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term and hopefully some warmer weather.

This term's topic is '**Myths and Legends**'. We will be focusing on the period of History called the Anglo-Saxons and reading the famous Saxon legend '**Beowulf**'. There are many versions of this legend, and we will be reading several versions to compare them.



Reading in class will focus on understanding the text and being able to answer questions based on the text. Reading is a daily homework. Remember you can hear your child read, you can read to them and you can discuss books together. What is important is that it happens regularly.

After half term our theme will be Rivers and we have a local visit planned.

More information will follow in the next few weeks.

We will be using both fiction and non-fiction texts to link literacy to our geography work.

Our **writing** focus is to write a story with a clear beginning, middle and end. The children will be developing their vocabulary so they can write an interesting description of different settings and characters. Accurate spelling is also a focus.

In **maths** we will be practising all the written methods to ensure fluency. We will also learn more about fractions and decimals. Children are recalling their **times table facts** more quickly and accuracy is improving. Please encourage your children to keep practising particularly the individual table facts they do not know.

In **Design and Technology**, we will be exploring how pop-up books are made and then making our own pop-up books using a range of pop-up mechanisms.

PE. PE days will be Wednesdays and Fridays. As the weather gets warmer, the children must wear dark plain shorts with their house T-shirt. All children need a water bottle and hat.

Music: We will be preparing for our summer production this term – more details to follow. Songs will be available shortly on seesaw to practise at home.

Homework: Please check Seesaw regularly for homework. This will be set each week and a deadline will also be set. Homework is important and should be completed regularly.

If you have a question or you have a concern about your child, please do not hesitate to see me.

Kind regards

Mrs Reynolds