

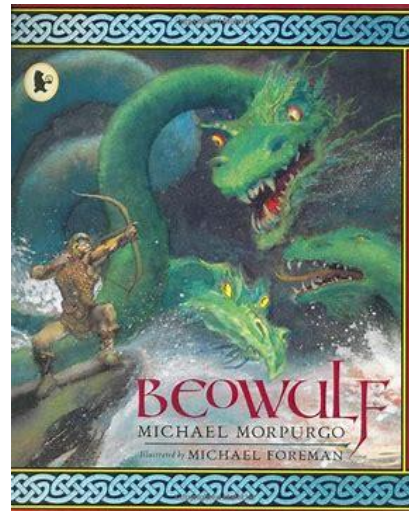
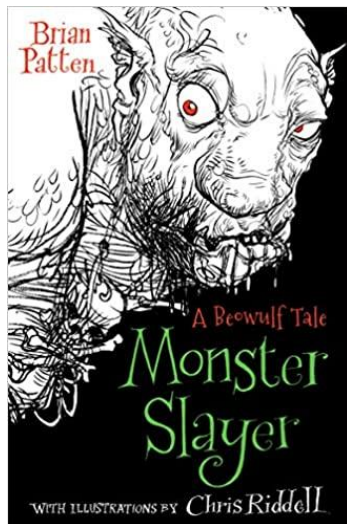
Ash Class Newsletter

Summer 2025

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 comparing different versions.



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. We will continue to develop our ideas as paragraphs when writing and ensuring our work is well organised. The children will be developing their vocabulary so they can write interesting descriptions 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 learning more about fractions and decimals. Children are recalling their **times table facts** more quickly and accuracy is improving. Please encourage your child to keep practising particularly the individual table facts they do not know. The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check is in June so please keep up TTRs at home to help your child to be as accurate as they can leading up to this.

P.E. From the week beginning 22/04/25, PE days will be Mondays and Wednesdays. As the weather gets warmer, the children must wear dark plain shorts with their house T-shirt. All children need a water bottle.

Djembe Drumming. We have been lucky to secure drumming lessons this term. We look forward to seeing what they achieve this term as well as preparing for our summer production The Lion King.

Homework Please check Seesaw and MyMaths 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