



The Heights Primary School

Year 5 Parent Planner: Autumn 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our theme is Invasion!

English	In English this week, we will be continuing our novel study of Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, moving on to the story of Grendel's mother. We will be devising live news reports, creating a guide to spot monsters, writing and performing songs and designing an invitation for a celebration feast in Beowulf's honour.
Mathematics	In Mathematics, we are going to continue our exploration of negative numbers which proved to be a little confusing last week. We will be revising what we know, as well as reinforcing our current knowledge by using problem solving activities.
Topic	<p>In Art, children will begin to design an Illuminated letter based around their initials.</p> <p>In PSHE, we will be discussing the responsibilities of Year 5 children following the Jigsaw scheme.</p> <p>In RE, children will continue their work with Mrs English on worship. They will be comparing different pieces of religious music and discussing their importance on worship.</p> <p>In Science, we will be investigating how best to provide insulation for hot and cold things. We will also begin to devise our own investigation questions.</p> <p>In History, we will be discussing where Britain was invaded from after the Romans left Britain. This continues directly from their Year 4 work of Romans in Britain.</p> <p>In PE, children will continue their work on Tag Rugby with</p>

	the Coach on Tuesday. On Thursday, we will be practising and revising some forms of rolling including a forward roll.
Information	<p>Thank you for ensuring all children had their PE kit on Thursday. Children will be having PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but as PE days occasionally change, please could they have their kit in school every day.</p> <p>Spellings: The spellings this week are all -ough words. We set spellings on a Friday and test on a Friday.</p> <p>Cracking Times Tables: We will have our first Times Tables Test on Wednesday.</p>

Mr Gillick