

Year 5 Newsletter

Term 1

Key Dates for the Diary

Meet the Teacher	Thursday 13th September— 3.30pm-4.00pm
Home learning deadline	Monday 15th October
Celebration Afternoon	Thursday 19th October— 2.30pm-3.00pm
INSET Day	Friday 19th October

MEET THE TEACHER

To enable parents to see their child's classroom and meet, as a group, with their child's teacher, we will be offering a 'Meet the Teacher' session. Parents are invited to come into the classrooms after school on **Thursday 13th September at 3.30pm**. Teachers will share information regarding PE days and homework and answer any questions!

CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will yet again be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 18th October at 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.



MEET THE TEAM!

Welcome back to term 1! We hope you had a great summer and are delighted to be back to school! The Academy has seen more changes over the summer and we are really excited to welcome the children back and immerse ourselves in our learning.

The Year 5 teaching team this year includes:



Curlews—Miss Lucia Hornsby
Julie Fisher (TA)



Egrets—Ms Anna Baker
Hollis Curtis (TA)

HOME LEARNING

This term's home learning to complement our Anglo Saxon topic is to research and present their findings about an Anglo Saxon house or boat. This could be in the form of a model, poster, leaflet, etc—be as creative and imaginative as you like! The deadline for these marvellous creations will **Monday 15th October**.

Spellings—these will be sent home on a Friday in the children's Home Learning books for them to learn for a test the following Thursday. We ask that the Home Learning books are returned to school with evidence of spelling practise by the Wednesday of the following week.

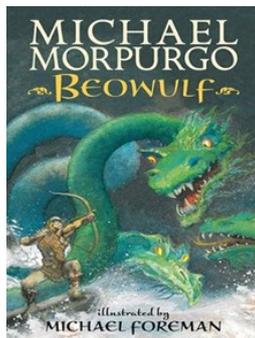
Reading— we have ordered some fabulous new Home Reading Records for the children to use this year. Please read all of the information at the front of the Reading Record so that you can have a more fun experience reading together at home. Our expectation is that all children should be reading with an adult at home **5 times a week** and this should be recorded in their Reading Record, which needs to be in school **every day**.

BEOWULF

This term our core text is Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, and the children will be developing their skills in diary and story writing.

Alongside this text we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and what life would have been like during this period.

We will kick off the term by exploring and inquiring about different historical artefacts from the Anglo Saxon era.



PE DAYS

In Year 5 PE will take place twice a week as follows:

Curlews— Wednesdays and Fridays

Egrets—Tuesdays and Thursdays

PE kit must be worn and consist of a plain white T-shirt, black shorts and appropriate footwear (plimsolls or trainers), clearly marked with your child's name.

