BADSEY FIRST SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview: Autumn Term 2

Year: 5

Class Teacher: Mrs Hunt and Mrs Harrison

English

In English this half term, we will be focussing on a playscript and a journey story, based on the book 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo.

We will be learning to include in our writing…

- Speech.
- First and second person through speech.
- Repetition to add emphasis to an idea.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term, our focus will be Multiplication, Division and Fractions.

Within this unit, we will be learning to …

- Identify shapes from nets.
- Prime, Square and Cube numbers.
- Multiply and Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.
- Equivalent fractions.
- Improper fractions.
- Mixed number fractions.

Reading

In Reading this half term, we will be focussing on our class text; Beowulf

We will be learning to…

- Increase our reading speed and fluency through readers theatre.
- Use the VIPERS skills to help us to understand a text.

Science

Our unit this term will be properties and changes in materials.

Within this unit, we will be investigating:

- What happens in an irreversible change?
- How scientists used their knowledge of materials?

P.E

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that the correct kit is worn on these days

We will be learning:

- Football and OOA.

Computing

Our unit is called computing systems and networks—systems and searching

We will be learning to:

- Search the web.

Spellings

In our Spelling lessons this half term, we will be continuing with our new spelling scheme, covering the Year 5/ 6 words.

DT

This term we will be learning about food technology.

- Describe the process of beef production.
- Research a traditional recipe and make changes to it.
- Prepare and cook a version of Bolognese sauce.

Spanish

In Spanish this half term we will be learning to have conversations about the topic 'At the Café'.

- Perform short role-play in Spanish.
- Learn to say what they are ordering to eat and drink.
- Learn to write what they are ordering to eat and drink.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about…

- What makes a healthy friendship?
- Antibullying week.
- Road Safety Week.
- There are different types of relationships people have in their lives e.g. mother, father, sibling, friends.
- I know how to ask for help or advice.
- I know what content is safe to share online.

R.E

We will be exploring the following question through a range of stories and parables:

- Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?



Homework

- Reading—Daily, at least 10 minutes.
- TT Rock Stars— watch out for your name on the leader board.

History

In our History lessons this half term, we will be learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and they changed Britain?

We will do this by researching:

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
- What was life like in Saxon Britain?
- What can we learn from what they left behind?
- Who were the Vikings?