

## **Year 5 Autumn 2**

### **English**

This half term we have completed our work on Beowulf by writing the most amazing five-part stories. We all used fantastic vocabulary to create very descriptive writing and we worked hard to use the author's style. We cannot wait to share our stories with our families. We also studied non-chronological reports and their key features before looking at the fictional moon, Pandora. We created our own creatures for Pandora and wrote our own reports focusing on the use of technical vocabulary and sentences with relative clauses.

### **Maths**

In maths, we have studied statistics and learned all about line graphs, conversion charts, two-way tables and timetables. We have also investigated multiplication topics, such as factors, multiples, square and cubed numbers. We have completed many investigations around the topics and found out lots of interesting facts about number.

### **Geography**

In geography, we have been learning all about the world and how to navigate it. We have used co-ordinates to find specific places on Earth and we were fascinated to discover that during the summer in the Arctic Circle, they have 24 hours of daylight and during the winter, they have 24 hours of darkness.

### **Art**

In art, we designed the different creatures from the poem 'The Jabberwocky' before sculpting them out of clay. We then had a choice about whether we wanted to paint them or not. Finally, we evaluated our work and made suggestions about how we could improve our work in the future.

### **PSHE**

We have learned about the different types of friendships that we can have. We also found out about different types of conflict and how to manage conflict and anger. We also practised making 999 calls when studying how to respond to an emergency.

## Design Technology

Our design challenge was to create a soft toy. We decided we would like to create a hanging toy for Christmas and looked at the different designs available now. We then planned our own designs and identified any possible problems before settling on a chosen design. We tried very hard when stitching the toys and cannot wait to hang them on our trees.



Next half term we will be:

- Finding out about the 'Roof of the World' – Mountains.
- Reading 'The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'.
- Practising short multiplication and division.