



Gisburn Road Community Primary School

Autumn Term 1- September to October 2023



WELCOME TO YEAR 5 SOOTY OWLS



We hope that you and your families are all well and that you have had a fantastic summer break despite the 'typically British' weather. We hope you are all ready for a new school year full of exciting topics and experiences, including our residential trip to Robin Wood in December.

Remember to keep up to date with our school Facebook page and the class page on the website. You can send children's home learning via the cohort e-mail address of sootyowls@gisburnroad.com. If you would like to pass on any urgent information, I will be on the yard each evening but you can also contact the office on 812287; Mrs Barwell will pass on any important information.

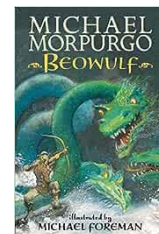
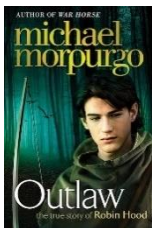
Mrs Holman and Janet

PSHE –

This half term we will be working on managing friendships and peer influence. We will look at what a healthy friendship looks like and how friendships develop and change over time. We will study peer pressure and the positive and negative types of pressure. We will examine scenarios and think about the best way to solve the problems. Jodie from 'Positive Action in the Community' will be coming into school to provide workshops for the children for these lessons.

English –

This half term we will be studying different Legends from the British Isles. We will start with the text 'The Outlaw' by Michael Morpurgo. We will then move on to a variety of legends. We will work towards writing our own legend based on those we have read.

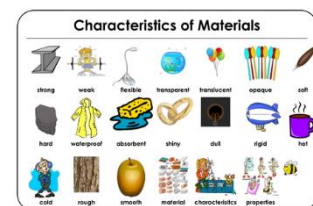


We will then look at persuasive writing texts and videos/films. We will learn the persuasive devices needed and make our own promotional videos based around Clitheroe after our visit.

Mathematics – This half term we will be working on the place value of numbers up to 10,000 and up to 100,000 and numbers including decimals. We will be revising and extending our methods for addition and subtraction. We will know the names of different angles and begin to learn how to measure them. We are also going to be studying different measure in geometry and how to calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear shape

Science –

This half term is all about materials and their properties. We will be identifying the properties the materials have and the purpose of those materials. We will think about the suitability of different materials for different jobs. We will look at thermal insulators and carry out investigations and experiments



Computing – Online Safety. Learning about potential online dangers and how to access online communications safely.

Religious Education – The focus this half term is Christianity. We will focus on morals and stories that guide us.

ART- This half term we will be focusing on drawing and painting and studying the work of David Hockney.



History -

This half term we will be studying the Anglo Saxons. We will be finding out who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from and why and all about their daily life. We will focus on chronology and enquiry throughout the unit. We will be visiting to Clitheroe Castle for an Anglo-Saxon Workshop.



Physical Education – During this half term, the children will have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday. On Mondays, we will be learning Gymnastics Skills and on Wednesdays we will be developing our Athletic skills with BFC. **The children will need both indoor and outdoor PE kits, as we will be trying to get outside as much as possible.**

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **PE DAYS** : Sooty Owls have PE on Monday and Wednesday this half term. Children will need both indoor and outdoor kits in school.
- **Home Learning**: Home learning is set on Fridays and should be handed in by the following Thursday. Each week, your child will have spellings to practise, times tables practice and reading homework.
- **Reading**: We love reading! It is still vital that your child reads every day in Year 5. By reading regularly, your child will develop fluency and comprehension skills and improve their writing skills. It would be great if you could encourage your child to read a selection of non fiction texts e.g. instructions, explanations, newspapers and magazine articles as well as fiction.
- **Class Novel** – This half term we shall be sharing ‘Outlaw by Michael Murpurgo.

