



### Weekly Round Up

Welcome back! What fantastic news this week! We were all so pleased to hear that children were due back in class on 8<sup>th</sup> March. As much as the return to school is exciting news, we know that any change has the potential to be difficult. At school, we will lose our 'Bubble family,' which will be hard, as the two classes have both gelled well and new friendships have been made. If you have any worries or concerns, please talk to us and we will do our best to help and reassure.

This week we have enjoyed getting into the tale of Beowulf and his fight with the evil Grendel. We know most children are working hard to complete the English tasks and this will help them on their return to school. If they have not been able to complete them before returning to school they will have the opportunity to complete the work required for the next stage of writing, at a suitable time supervised by the teacher or TA.

We have been rehearsing our book reviews, ready for our moment of fame when our videos are playing in Starbooks, outside Mrs SL and Mrs Patmore's office. Also many of us have handed in our Book Challenge leaflets

### Stars and Legends and Lockdown Legends

Due to the half term holiday, all our Stars and Legends are ready in the wings, for the next newsletter!

### Coming up.....

...in reading, we are working with an author!  
 ...in English, we will be planning our newspaper report and learning about subordinating conjunctions and quotes.  
 ...in maths we will be working on a fraction recap.  
 ...in history we will be looking at the Anglo-Saxons in the World's timeline and their physical location in Britain  
 ...in DT we will begin to plan our Anglo-Saxon houses  
 ...on Thursday we are celebrating World Book Day through all manner of exciting activities!  
 Watch out for the Year 5 teachers' dressing up!



### Hooked on Books:

Mrs Saunby is reading 'You are Amazing' by Mathew Syed. This week he is addressing ideas about Fixed and Growth Mindsets. In fact I think I may use one of his diagrams as inspiration for a classroom display!

Miss Pickford is reading 'Slime' by David Walliams. "Slime, who can turn into anything, Ned requests, and Ned are on an adventure. Slime has turned into a multi-coloured eagle who flies Ned around the island. It uses powerful verbs that supports my imagination!"

Mr Bull has finished reading 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Wrecking Ball'. He really enjoyed the comedy and imagining all the weird things that could happen. When asked if he would be reading the rest of the series..he said, "I will probably choose a different genre for a change, but would recommend giving it a read!"

### Website of the Week:

As this week hosts World Book Day, the website we recommend is the British Library's site, which is full of interesting articles about children's books and has a fantastic bank of creative ideas too. You can even make your own miniature book after you have learned about their history, or a pop-up poetry book, or a toy theatre!  
<https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books#>

### Non Negotiables:

Join your class on Teams for 9.15am registration.  
 Remember to upload/hand in work on Purple Mash or send to portfolios on dojo.  
 Read the blog first, then go to the 2dos  
 'Everybody, every day' - read with your child every day.  
 Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice.  
 Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Have a great weekend, only one more week of home learning to go!