

Felbrigg Class Newsletter- Autumn 2023

Welcome to Felbrigg class. Here is an overview of what we have planned for the Autumn term:

Maths

This term's maths lessons will focus on building arithmetic skills in place value, the 4 operations and fractions. We will also be looking at converting units and measurement.

English

We will start the term using the book 'The Promise' to inspire some descriptive writing' and recap some key writing skills. We will then read the Anglo-Saxon epic 'Beowulf' and write our own versions.

After half term we will be using 'Shackleton's Journey' as the stimulus for journalistic writing and cinquain poetry.



Homework

Homework will be **given on Fridays and is due in on Wednesdays.**

Children will be provided with CGP Maths and English books for their homework as well as receiving weekly reading, spellings, times table practise and, this half term, a homework project. Children should record their home reading in their planners. I recommend at least 5 x 15 minute reading opportunities each week.

If you have any questions or queries please check the school website for regular school newsletters and updates. You can also talk to me after school in the playground or email me at gwilcox26rt@nsix.org.uk

Thank you,

Miss Wilcox and Mrs Wiedmann

History

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings– In these topics we will be learning about the arrival of the Angles and Saxons in Britain and their way of life. We will then focus of the arrival of the Vikings and the struggle for power that followed.



Science

Properties and Changes of Materials– We will be looking at the uses of a range of materials and investigating qualities such as heat insulation, separating mixtures and reversible changes.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on **Wednesday and Friday** each week. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on these days. Our uniform and PE kit policies can be accessed on the school website.

I highly recommend having your child's name written in all of their clothing to prevent mix-ups while changing.

Key Dates

28/9–West Stow class trip

17/10–Crucial Crew class trip

18/10–Y5/6 class assembly (9:05 start)

23/10- 29/10– Half term holiday

31/10–Individual photos

23/11– Cinema trip

21/12/23- 3/1/24–Christmas holiday

