

Viking extravaganza!

Year 5 have had a very inspiring fortnight continuing their learning about the Vikings.

In English we have begun our myth writing topic based around Beowulf. We have found the features of myths in the story of Grendel and used all we have found out in order to innovate our own version of Beowulf's battle with the evil monster. We have spent a lot of time focussed on description and finding and choosing a wide range of adjectives to improve and enhance our work.

In Maths we have been continuing our place value topic. We have started to work with very large numbers (up to one million) including comparing, ordering, rounding and problem solving. We have also been investigating

patterns in runes and working backwards to solve problems in STOPS sessions.



On Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September we had a special visitor – Hrothgar the Viking! After bursting into the class and giving us all a fright, he showed us all the different weapons that the Vikings used. Hrothgar then went on to show us how to properly light a fire. Hrothgar told us the story of



Freja the love angel, as well as showing us the tradition of Viking burial through story. Lots of Year 5 were able to take part and dress up as the different characters from the stories, which really helped to remember and feel immersed in them.

Next two weeks



We will be continuing our English writing topic around descriptive language and moving on to addition and subtraction in Maths. We will be looking deeper into the history of The Vikings including how they lived and how they worshipped. We will also be learning more Spanish and learning more about rhythm and pulse in our Music sessions. In PE we will be starting our swimming lessons and continuing our run-a-mile.