

This week in Year 5 we have been:

- Identifying the features of an explanation text
- Planning and writing our own explanation texts, *Beowulf's guide to killing a monster*
- Calculation the area of rectangles
- Calculating the area of compound shapes
- Learning about Viking longships
- Rehearsing a song for The Lenham School's production of Little Shop of Horrors

Next week we will be:

- Planning and writing our own chapters for Beowulf in the style of Michael Morpurgo
- In maths we will be recapping topics already covered this term
- Creating original games with a specific purpose in scratch
- In our afternoon lessons we will be continuing to learn about the Viking Britain

Homework:

Maths

The children will have a times table test on **Thursday 7th December**. They have a note in their Reading Record to show which ones they will be tested on.

Spellings

The children have been set new spellings today to learn for a spelling test on **Friday 8th December**.

Please could the return slips for the Little Shop of Horrors production be returned by Monday so that we have an idea of numbers. If you wish to buy tickets, they are on sale at the main reception at The Lenham School. If the children are performing they do not need a ticket.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Baker and The Year 5 Teaching Team