

This week in Year 5 we have been:

- Editing and improving our explanation texts from last week using ICT
- Planning and writing our own chapters for Beowulf in the style of Michael Morpurgo
- Completing maths assessments
- Recapping topics covered this term including factors and multiples, area and perimeter and square numbers
- Making Anglo Saxon Brooches
- Rehearsing for the The Lenham School's production of Little Shop of Horrors
- Practicing carols for the Christmas carol service
- In RE we have been looking at miracles

Next week we will be:

- Identifying the features of a discussion text
- Planning and writing a discussion text, *Is Beowulf a good role model for children?*
- In maths we will be continuing to recap topics already covered this term including prime numbers and problem solving
- In our afternoon lessons we will be learning about the Christmas journey and the significance of each character in the story.
- Watching the KS1 nativity

Homework:

Maths

The children will have a times table test on **Thursday 14th December**. They have a note in their Reading Record to show which ones they will be tested on.

The children have been given a paper based problem solving activity on perimeter.

Spellings

The children have been set new spellings today to learn for a spelling test on **Friday 15th December**.

On Wednesday morning we will be spending around 45 minutes at The Lenham School to rehearse for The Little Shop of Horrors. We will then be heading back over to watch the dress rehearsal in the afternoon with year 6. If the children are performing in the show could they please bring their costumes in a named bag so they can change before we head over there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Baker and The Year 5 Teaching Team