

Year 5 Newsletter: Spring, Week 7

What have we explored this week?

This week, Year 5 delved even deeper into our model text (Beowulf Fights Grendel) by acting out the action-packed scene themselves! Note: no children were harmed during this process.



In Maths, we have been busy using our knowledge of tenths, hundredths and now thousandths to order and compare decimals. Next week, we will be moving onto rounding decimals and preparing for the challenge of percentages!

Things to Remember

- **Thursday 7th March: World Book Day.** Children may bring something from home (beginning Monday 4th) to make our class reading area 'cosy'. Children will be encouraged to come to school in a book-related costume on **Thursday 7th March.**

- **Thursday 7th March: Year 5 PTIs.** Please book your appointment if you haven't already: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- All children will need football boots, boot bags and a towel on **Thursdays**. Those doing football will need shin pads and those doing contact rugby will need a moulded mouth guard that can stay in school.
- Children will be swimming on **Friday** afternoons.
- A message from Ms Foster:
We are delighted to be taking part in the Young Mathematical Story Authors Competition in 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to combine their love of creativity and mathematics by creating a mathematical story.

There is further guidance available on this site: [COMPETITIONS](#)
- [MathsThroughStories.org](#)

Please be aware the standards in this competition are extremely high! If your child would like to take part then they should come and speak with Ms Foster for support and assistance with their entry. Creating, drafting and proof-reading entries will take several weeks so please do allow plenty of time. Ms Foster will submit any entries on behalf of your child.

For inspiration and understanding of the quality expected, you and your child may find it useful to read past winning and shortlisted entries using the links below:

- <https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/ymsa2023.html>
- <https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/ymsa2022.html>
- <https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/ymsa2021.html>
- <https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/ymsa2020.html>
- <https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/ymsa2019.html>

We are very excited to read any stories you create!