

# Year 5 News

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
2022

This week, we have been finishing our work on short division in maths. The children have done a great job at achieving the small steps in our lesson sequences and have worked very hard to deepen their understanding of division as a whole. Next week we begin work on area and scaling.

We are continuing our English work on Beowulf this week and next, and have been looking at speech rules and descriptive powers in our writing.

## SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

### Maths

Area, scaling, shapes, compare, flat, square centimetres, square metres, rectangle, rectilinear, lengths

### English

Relative clause, traditional tales, legends, parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, description, character, setting.

## HOME LEARNING

**Reading** – children should aim to read at home for 20-30 minutes every day. This is on top of any reading that they do at school. This can be either reading to an adult or reading independently for pleasure. You can quiz at home by going to this website: <https://ukhosted88.renlearn.co.uk/2236370>

**Maths** – Go to the MyMaths website and complete the two activities: 'Introducing area' and 'Area of rectangles'.

**Times tables** – please spend 10 minutes a day practising on TT rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com>

**Spellings** to learn this week – exaggerate, marvellous, nuisance.

### **Class email addresses:**

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***Please make sure homework is completed by Thursday morning. There will be an opportunity on Thursday lunch time to complete activities at school if they have not been done at home.***

## **Notices:**

Ticket to Uganda Day Workshops  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2022!

Please could you start bringing in plastic bags for a football workshop for this day.

## **Accelerated Reader**

**This week's top readers are:**

**5B – Aelfrice: 1,221,690 words**

**5H – Jack: 876,886 words**

Well done both of you and all others who have successfully quizzed this week!