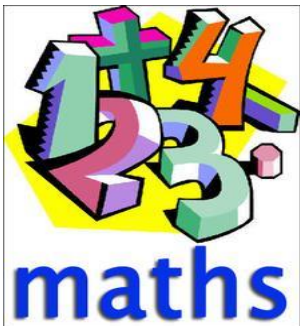


# Folkestone Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to school! Our creative curriculum topic is titled 'Defend and Fortify'.



In maths, we will be concentrating on fractions, decimals and percentages and continuing to develop the quick recall of multiplication and corresponding division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .

In topic maths, we will be focussing on coordinates in four quadrants and translations.

Your support at home is always appreciated; please continue to ask your child to tell you the time regularly and to calculate minutes to an event.

In Science, we will be learning about forces and the effect of forces upon an object.



This term in English, we will be studying 'Beowulf,' written by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing a selection of fiction and non-fiction pieces, which will also link to our Creative Curriculum topic and our trip to Dover Castle.

Please encourage and support your child to read daily; this can be from any suitable source: internet; magazines; newspapers; fiction and non-fiction books.

## Reminders:

- PE kits for Thursday; ideally earrings should be left at home.
- Daily reading recorded in planners and signed.
- Home learning is issued termly and can be handed in when completed.

## BRASS family



## Topic

Each Monday of this term, Year 5 will continue to be joined by Mr Peter Cook, a music teacher, who will be supporting our children in their learning to play, perform and compose musical pieces. Please help your child to remember to bring the instrument to school (every Monday) so that they may use it in lessons, and make sure you practise at home! We will be giving a performance to adults and family on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm.

History: Local history – defences and fortifications.

Creative Curriculum: Design and evaluate siege towers and create a film documentary in computer science.



Thank you for reading our newsletter. If there is anything you would like to discuss, you are welcome to see me after school or catch me on the playground.

Mrs Little and Ms Slingsby and Mrs Twyman.