

Y4 Home Learning

Friday 15th May 2020

Task 1 English – Read:

So Beowulf, The Good, had triumphed in his bitter fight with Grendel, the evil one. So that everyone should know that the tyrant was truly dead and their grief finally was at an end, the hero hung the whole torn off limb, shoulder, hand and arm, gruesome witness to the monster's violent end, high from the mead-hall's rafters.

By the next morning the news of the great fight at Heorot had spread throughout the land. People came in their hundreds to see the hideous limb hanging there in the hall. Beowulf's marvellous feat was the talk of Heorot and far beyond.

That evening all were summoned to the splendid mead-hall, freed now forever from Grendel's evil reign to celebrate the joyous triumph. King Hrothgar stood, his queen and Beowulf on either side, and began his speech of thanks and all there listened to each and every word.

Imagine you are King Hrothgar and write a speech of thanks to Beowulf and his men. What might you reflect on? Would you reward them all? How? What might you promise your people?

Task 2 – Handwriting

For each word below, write three more rhyming words.

rear

bear

your

lie

light

break

street

great

Task 3 – Reading

Either read your book, select an e-book from Oxford Owl or Bug Club and read for at least 20 minutes.

MATHS

Here is a table of the chocolate bars sold to customers in a shop over 4 days:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mars	2	1	3	4
Twix	0	2	2	3
Galaxy	5	3	2	0
Milkyway	2	2	2	2
Bounty	1	3	5	0
Lion	6	3	4	1
Snickers	1	3	2	2

1. Now draw a bar line chart to show these results.

Task 4 - Art and Design

Illuminated Letters

- In Medieval times, all books were hand written and decorated by hand, usually by priests and monks. They were seen as very precious works of art, and you had to be very skilled to produce them.
- These manuscripts were called 'illuminated' because the letters and pictures were often decorated with gold and silver leaf.
- The word 'illuminated' comes from the Latin word *illuminare*, meaning "light up."



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Illuminated Letters

Here are some examples of medieval illuminated letters.
Can you see what the letter is? Can you guess what the text was about from clues in the illuminated letter?



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Have a look at some of the following examples of letters and watch the video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyQ86QnRgEo>

Now it's your turn to try an illumination of your own initial (s). Don't worry if you do not have a gold pen – yellow or orange will look fine.

