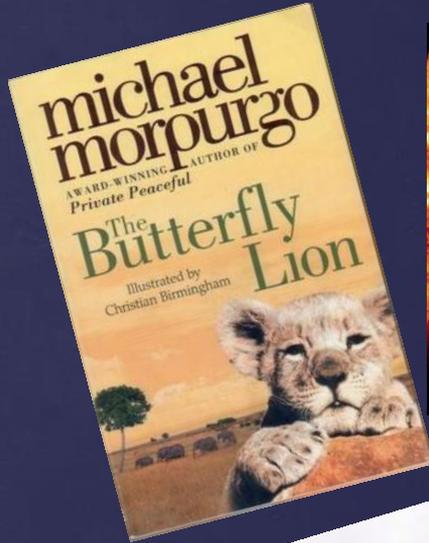


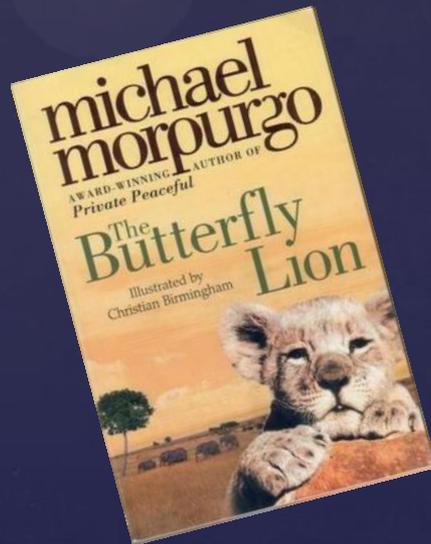
Year 5 Autumn Term



Our class reader

Our author for this term has been Michael Morpurgo and the book we read together as a class was "The Butterfly Lion." We loved it and were hooked from the start.

The ending was a surprise and not only that, we discovered that many of us interpreted it in different ways, which was very interesting.



Learning Challenges

In the first half-term, we considered the question, "Why do we go nuts about Brazil?"

We researched the topic and discovered some fascinating facts about its geography, people, language and culture.



Our amazing solar system

In Science, we were mesmerised by all we learned about our planet's place in the solar system and, indeed, the other planets within it.



The Legend of Beowulf

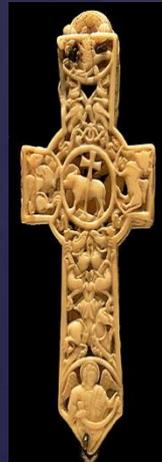
In the second half-term we have read a modern version of the legend and completed some amazing writing based on this, including a job description for a hero, a formal invitation to the King's feast, our own legends and learned how a kenning is written followed by completing our own based on our family and/or friends.

Well worth a read!



The Anglo-Saxons

Our Learning Challenge this half-term has been truly illuminating as we began by knowing virtually nothing about the Anglo-Saxons and we've come away knowing where they came from, why they came to Britain and how they lived whilst here, as well as the religion they brought and how they were converted to Christianity. We enjoyed making our own power-point presentations on the topic in which we learned how to design backgrounds, make transitions, animate and add audio to our work.



Special Activities

We have been so lucky this term to be involved in many exciting activities. We thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Bowman visiting us to talk about health and well-being. He concentrated on positive thinking and we all came away from the lesson feeling very good about ourselves.

We were also very privileged to have an artist come into school to make giant pyramid lanterns with us for the Bolton Light festival. A group of us joined in The festival, carrying the lanterns through town to the Town Hall Square. It was an amazing spectacle.



More Special Activities

Shortly afterwards, we had the pleasure of learning about Indian music. We were introduced to two fascinating instruments, the



Next, we were very fortunate to be invited to the Mayor's Christmas Concert. We learned The Twelve Days Of Christmas and the line we had to sing (which we did very enthusiastically) was "two turtle doves."



Finally, we rounded the term off with a visit to the fun-filled pantomime, Snow White and our annual Carol Service.

