

## English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ The Lost Thing: We will be using visual literacy to support us in retelling a narrative and creating our own mysterious lost thing.
- ◇ Unspoken: We will be exploring slavery in America through a picture book, which explores the American Civil War.

Through these books, we will continue to develop our confidence in using relative clauses, modal verbs/ adverbs.

Class Reader – The Viking Boy by Tony Hardman

## Maths

- ◇ Area and scaling: We are going to be exploring working out the area of shapes, and solving scaling problems using multiplication and division.
- ◇ Calculating with Decimal Fractions: We will be multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000, then using this knowledge to solve conversion of measurements.

We will be using a range of manipulatives to deepen our understanding of these key concepts, which will further support us in solving mastery problems

## Science

### Properties and Changes of Materials

We will be completing lots of investigations within this topic, so we are able to complete classifications, explore which materials will dissolve, making different solutions,



# Year 5

## Spring 1

## PE

- ◇ Swimming
- ◇ Netball – we will be developing our invasion game skills.
- ◇ Dancing – we will be looking at the Haka and creating our own version.

## Music

The children are looking at musical motifs and how music can tell stories through Richard Wagner's Ride of the Valkyries.

## French

This half term is all about the weather! The children will learn phrases to describe the weather and listen to a weather forecast in French.

## Computing

We will be using computing to explore selection in computer programming. As well as continuing to learn about using the internet safely.

## Art

We will be looking at printing techniques to create Anglo-Saxon brooches.

## History & Geography

### Anglo-Saxons and Viking Invaders

We will be looking at how, when, where and why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings invaded Great Britain. We will also learn about their beliefs, crime and punishment, what long-term effects they have had and the Kings that were in charge.

## PSHE

Keeping Myself Safe: We are exploring aspects of keeping ourselves safe, risk and hazards and making sensible choices.

## RE

We will be looking at the Hindu Beliefs in Hinduism