

English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ The Lost Happy Endings: We will be exploring a lovely picture book about a girl who collect lost happy endings. From this, we will be writing a prologue to go with this book
 - ◇ Beowulf: This is a retelling (written by Michael Morpurgo) of a classic poem, where a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him
- We will also be continuing to explore VIPERS deeper and begin to get a secure understanding of how to answer these style questions

Maths

- ◇ Decimals and Percentages: decimals as fractions; decimal place value; thousandths; rounding; ordering and comparing; understand percentages; equivalent fractions, percentages and decimals
 - ◇ Perimeter and Area: how to calculate the area and perimeter of retinular shapes.
- 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 continuing our exploring from the previous term, where we will carry out investigations into reversible and irreversible changes, with a focus on working scientifically and using technical vocabulary



Year 5

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Music

The children will be improvising and composing in response to the 'Ride of the Valkyries by Wagner.

PE

- ◇ Osprey class will be going swimming.
- ◇ Buzzard will be dancing; we will be learning the Haka and creating our own version.
- ◇ We will also be continuing to develop our skills with throwing & catching and apply this to a range of sports.

History & Geography

Viking Invaders

We will continue to look at the Vikings and why they were so successful.

French

We are continuing with the weather, where we will prepare and perform own own weather forecast.

Computing

We will be looking at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. We will use tools within a database to order and answer question.

PSHE

Rights and Respect – We will be looking at our Rights and responsibilities for ourselves, school and communities.

RE

Exploring Easter for the Christians and why it is so important

Art/ D&T

Our focus for the term is sewing. We will be designing and making our own tote bag out of recycled clothing.