

English: Reading into Writing

- ◇ 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
 - ◇ 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
- We will also be continuing to explore VIPERS deeper and begin to get a secure understanding of how to answer these style questions

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

History & Geography

Viking Invaders

We will continue to look at how, when, where and why the 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

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



Year 5

Spring 2nd half

Music

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

French

The children will be learning names of places in a town. They will learn how to give directions different places.

RE

Exploring Easter for Christians and why it is so important

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 reticular 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

PE

- ◇ Osprey will be swimming building on their water confidence and stroke techniques.
- ◇ Buzzard will be practising golf, coordination and technique.
- ◇ We will be learning outdoor adventurous activities where we will be developing our team building and orienteering skills.

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 questions.

Art

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