

## Literacy:

This term the children are going to analyse and create a short story that includes a flashback. They will then explore myths and legends and students will create Viking inspired narratives. We will research and uncover the truth behind Viking society and culture, presenting the information in a variety of ways. Students will produce a local newspaper for a fictional Viking settlement.

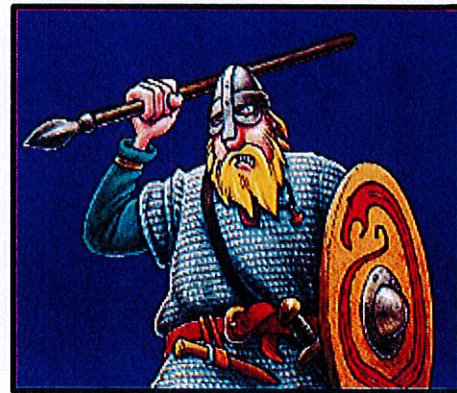
## Maths:

Students will further consolidate written and mental strategies for solving problems with the four operations (+, -, x, ÷). We will be developing understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages as a way of representing proportion. We will measure and label angles, interpret line graphs, plot coordinates and estimate and measure perimeter and area. Students will continue to be required to apply a range of skills to real world problems selecting the best methods of presenting and solving questions.

## RE:

In RE, we will explore the similarities and differences in values and beliefs of different religions like Sikhism and Hinduism. Students will develop their understanding and connection with Christianity and the Easter story.

# Vicious Vikings!



## PE:

Children will continue to develop ball skill proficiency by evaluating performance and suggesting improvements. Students will develop tactics and team skills whilst learning Netball. Plus: Swimming lessons recommence!

## Spring Term Class 5 Miss Lawrence

## Topic:

The myths and mysteries of the Vikings are legendary - vicious looters, fearless warriors, merciless Gods, savage Kings. These 'barbarians' ruled many lands for centuries, invading and pillaging where they pleased. But is this a true representation of Viking life and culture? Their invasion and occupation of Britain between 793 and 1066AD has had a lasting impact on our life and culture and is an important part of British history. We will investigate the truth behind this mysterious and illustrious people.

## DT and Art:

Children will create sculptures of dragons and use them as models to sketch pencil drawings. We will explore mosaic techniques and create Viking shields using traditional patterns. We will design and create model Viking weapons using various materials and textures as well as designing Viking helmets.

## Science:

Children will ask scientific questions and design and conduct their own experiments to draw conclusions. We will explore and compare life cycles of mammals, birds, insects and plants. Children will investigate how humans make use of their knowledge of life cycles to enhance survival - farming methods used for millennia (especially by Vikings!)