

English

We will be using the story 'I was there 1066: The Norman Conquest' to create our own stories. We will be ensuring that we are using a range of punctuation consistently and developing our understanding of the necessary structure for paragraphs and associated grammar needed to make our writing effective and clear. We will also be developing our use of different genres of writing using our story as stimulus. We will think about the meaning of new words as well ex-

Science

We will be looking at states of matter where we will be comparing and grouping materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will be observing that some materials change state when heated or cooled and identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Creative Arts

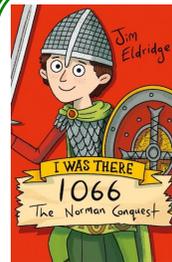
Using different mediums we will be looking at producing works of art that represent different themes. We will explore different techniques to produce various effects.

In Music will learn how to work together to sing harmonies and rounds.

Religious Education We will be looking at the story of Noah's Ark, drawing comparisons between this and the 'Creation Story'. We will be thinking about promises God makes and actions 'people of God' are asked to do.

PSHE

We will use our new syllabus 'Jigsaw' to help us think about differences and how we sometimes make assumptions about people.



The Battle of Hastings

Year 4

TERM 2

Physical Education

We will be looking at gym skills and creating routines.

Games

The children will be learning the associated skills of attack and defence games

Mathematics

We will be looking at 'measure', thinking about different units of measurement and converting between these. We will be learning how to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes by counting squares on a grid and by calculating measurements.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division, focusing on recalling and using multiplication and division facts, counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100, and multiplying and dividing mentally.

Humanities

We will be looking closely at the events of the Battle of Hastings and how the Norman conquest further changed Britain. We will be drawing on what we already know about the culture and structure of the British Isles to develop an understanding. We will be linking this to our geographical understanding of modern day Britain and how the old kingdoms were divided

Computing

The children will be looking at the reliability of sources of information found when using a search engine and develop their use of child friendly alternatives to Google, yahoo, bing etc. They will produce a leaflet linked to our topic having used reliable sources for in-