

1066

It's probably the most famous date in English history... we're travelling back to 1066! What was the Battle of Hastings, and how did it change our country? We'll be history detectives this half term, looking closely at the Bayeux Tapestry, Norman life and the Domesday book.

English

Writing: We'll write stories about defeating a monster, write newspaper articles about the events during 1066, and write a balanced argument to determine who should take the throne.

Reading: Our class story will be 'Witches' by Roald Dahl. We will focus on inference and retrieval skills. We will also read about the events of 1066 and Shakespeare's Macbeth.

D&T / Art

We will compare, design, make and evaluate a tapestry, a Norman helmet and a Norman castle.

History

We will investigate using a range of sources the events and significant figures leading up to the battle of Hastings. How the Normans changed the way people lived. And look at the significance of the Domesday book.



Science

In Science, we will be planning and performing our own fair tests. Whilst discussing the forces involved, the tests will investigate how far and fast arrows and boats can travel,

Maths

We will be focussing on multiplication and division this half term. We'll also be learning to calculate and estimate the area and perimeter of a shape.

Year Five will focus on using factors, multiples, and prime, square and cube numbers.

Year Four will focus on using times tables up to twelve.

P.E./Forest School

Make sure full P.E. and Forest School kits are in school for Thursday and Friday's. The children will be outside so please provide warm clothing accordingly.

Help your child prepare for their project. Have a go at the homework on the Google Classroom. Discuss and enjoy books about castles, armour and 1066.