

## Year 4 Term 2 2020

### 1066 - The Battle and Beyond



#### English

Using The Battle of Hastings as a stimulus the children will be writing from the viewpoint of a warrior, creating job applications and some poetry based on the weapons they would have used.

This term we will also be writing and revisiting newspaper articles and leaflets.

Through our key texts we will be continuing to focus on the year 4 reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation requirements.

#### History

The children will learn all about The Norman Conquest in 1066. They will learn about the battle site and discover what it was like to be a soldier in medieval times.

#### Music

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well known song Mamma Mia, the children will listen and appraise more ABBA hits.

#### Art

This term we will be developing our drawing skills. The children will explore the relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, line and texture.

#### Geography

As part of our topic we will be locating and identifying countries and cities of the UK and their regions, thinking about how the land may have changed over time.

The children will be using maps, atlases and compasses to locate geographical features.

#### RE /Relationships and Health Education

In RE we will be thinking about what it is like to be chosen. We will be looking at the people from the Bible who had been chosen and we will think about how they would have felt. We will also be learning about the Confirmation ceremony and what it means.

We shall also be continuing to support the children's mental health and well being this term by addressing any issues which arise.

#### Computing

Computing skills will be taught by Mrs Morely. She will be teaching the children to select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs.

#### Maths

This term we will be focussing on the following curriculum areas in mathematics; multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, measurement, number and place value.

Please visit the class home page where you will find links to useful websites as well as home learning activities.

Your child needs to know all of the multiplication and corresponding division facts up to 12x12 before they move into year five. I cannot stress enough how vital these skills are.

#### PE

This term, the children will be participating in PE on a Thursday as well as other days throughout the week. As such, PE kits should always be in school. Our focus will be gymnastics where the children will construct sequences using balancing and linking movements. They will then evaluate their own and others' sequences.

#### Home learning

Topic based home learning will be set via the home learning grid. See the link from this Term's page.

Other home learning may be set as and when relevant in maths and English.

It is vital that the children get into a routine of practising times tables, spellings and reading daily.

