

### In English we will be:

- Looking at the features of job applications
- Produce a job application for the chosen king
- Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- Understand the features of a kenning poem
- Plan and produce own poem
- Look at features of a play script
- To plan and perform script in groups
- Retrieve and record information from fiction and non-fiction texts
- Develop planning skills for our writing.
- Looking at a range of interesting sentence openers in our writing.
- Continuously developing our cursive handwriting.

### In Science we will be learning about Sounds and Vibrations and looking at;

- Identify how sounds are made associating sound with vibrations.
- Make links between the volume of a sound and the size of a vibration.
- Make links between the pitch of the sound and the object making the sound.
- Understand that the distance travelled affects the sound.

### In P.E we will be learning about Hockey:

- To implement the basic rules of Hockey
- Perform basic dribbling and passing techniques
- Increase speed and endurance during play.

### In Music we will be learning about:

- We will be focusing on the song 'Mamma Mia' by Abba.
- We will learn to sing the song and in addition to this, learning to play the glockenspiel and the recorder to accompany this song.

### In Computing we will be learning about animation:

- To be able to explain what is meant by animation.
- Create a series of linked frames that can be played as a short animation.
- Control and adjust a time slider to locate a different point in a film clip.
- Insert images to create a simple stop motion animation short film clip.
- Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of some animation software.

### Year 4 Spring 1 Topic: 1066

It's probably the most famous date in English history... we're travelling back to 1066!



### In PSHE we will be learning about:

- Similarities and differences between people arise as they grow and make choices
- About the need to respect and look after their bodies as a gift from God through what they wear, what they eat and what they physically do.

### In our Design and Technology we will be making Castles:

- Understand the key features of a Norman castle and use these to design one.
- Discuss the impact of Norman castle-building on England.

### In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- 11 and 12 times-table
- Multiply 3 numbers
- Factor pairs
- Efficient multiplication
- Written methods
- Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit
- Divide 2-digits by 1-digit
- Finding out what are means and comparing area
- Counting squares and making shapes
- Understanding what a fraction is
- Count in tenths
- Equivalent fractions
- Fractions greater than 1

### In History we will be learning about the Normans & Saxons:

- We will find out about the key events in the Battle of Hastings
- We will meet Harold Godwinson and find out about his historic role in the Battle of Hastings
- We will be learning about life in Norman times
- We will be studying the images on the Bayeux Tapestry and seeing what we can learn from this about these historic events.

### In our R.E topic 'Being a Sacramental People' we will be looking and learning about:

- Where is God, now?
- How do we celebrate the presence of God in the Church?
- A respect for relationships which bring God's presence to us
- An attitude of openness to the Sacraments: words, actions and symbols
- A willingness to seek God in their own lives
- The Sacraments of Healing