

To help my learning please:-

Listen to me read my reading book, ask me questions on what I have read and my opinion of the book.

Please remember to fill my reading log each time I read.

Help with my spelling homework and help me to learn my new words.

Support me with my maths homework and help me to learn my 'learn it' facts sent home weekly.

A note from the office:-

Please make sure you update your details in the office if they change.

If your child will be absent from school, please phone or text the school office before 9:10 so that the registers can be recorded accurately.

Additional Details:-

The staff working in your class are:

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The drop in night for this class is: **Friday until 4:00**

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Additional information is available on the school APP



The Nasty Normans



Year 4

Spring Term 2018

Who were the Normans? Is it better to live in 1066 or 2018? Why were the Normans so nasty? Who was William the Conqueror? How and why was the Battle of Hastings fought and won? What was the impact of the Norman Conquest upon Britain?

In Geography we are learning:-

We will study the geographical origins of the Normans. We will look in-depth at the physical geography of the British Isles and the numerous challenges faced by the Norman army when attempting to impose their rule and authority over Britain.



In Music we are learning:-

To develop, compose, perform, and appraise by investigating a wide variety of musical genres.



In History we are learning:-

To investigate the lives and experiences of the Normans and their successful conquest of England. We will be taking an interactive hands on approach where children get to relive the lives of both the Normans and conquered Saxons.



In R.E we are learning:-

To understand the true meaning of commitment. We will look at how different cultures and religions express and prove their commitment from both a social and spiritual perspective.

In Computing we are learning:-

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, systems and content.



In PE we are learning:-

To swim and become more confident in water. Our P.E day is on a **Tuesday** and we will need our swimming kits please.



In Science we are learning:-

About living things and their habitats. We will learn about the sorting and classification of different living creatures and assess the environmental threats of changing habitats. We will learn through numerous practical experiments and undertake detailed analysis and evaluation.



In Art and Design we are learning:-

To use a variety of techniques, patterns and colours to create different works of art using paint, pencil and felt pens. We will be looking at the Bayeux Tapestry and analyse how powerful events are represented through art. We will also be designing, making, testing and evaluating Norman and Saxon armour.



In Modern Foreign Languages we are learning:-

To improve our verbal expression and pronunciation of French phrases. Our focus will be on classroom objects and common instructions.