

CONQUERING CASTLES

Theme - History

The key theme of our topic is the Normans and William the Conqueror. Children will learn who the Normans were, the importance of William the Conqueror in British History, The Bayeux Tapestry, The Battle of Hastings (1066), the purpose of castles, the feudalism system, Domesday book, Magna Carta

Theme - Geography

In Geography, we will learn about Norman settlements, why they built castles, use maps to obtain evidence, grid references,

PE

Swimming

Gymnastics – twisted shapes, mirror a partner, matching pathways, finishing positions, flight on and off apparatus, contrasting actions, using apparatus

Games - Basketball

RE

Hindu, Jewish and Islamic prayer

Design and Technology

Construction/electronics—portcullis and adding a motor/switch.

Textiles— link to Bayeux Tapestry

English

Narrative - Old literature—Robin Hood—The Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo

Narrative - Dramatic Conventions—play scripts linked to Robin Hood

Non-fiction - Recounts—The Battle of Hastings

Poetry - Classic Narrative Poems—The Highway Man

PSHE

Tackling stereotypes, bullying, racism and prejudice/discrimination. Drugs and alcohol

SEAL

Good to Be Me / Going for Goals

Languages

The verb *etre*, *aller*, numbers 32-60, school subjects, transport, classroom items.

Art

Collage—layering (link to Bayeux Tapestry)

Printing—linocut (Die Brucke)

Music

Through the unit Make you feel my love, children will create simple melodies using up to 5 notes that work musically with the style of song

Computing

Publishing—create a branching story in Inklewriter

Research and e-safety—present as a short video.

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Add and subtract numbers with more than 4-digit numbers using the formal written methods and using mental strategies and use rounding to check answers.
- Identify multiples, factors, prime numbers, prime factors, composite (non – prime numbers), square and cube numbers.
- Multiply and divide whole numbers involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. Solve problems for all the above.
- Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation.
- Recognise, compare, add and subtract mixed numbers and improper fractions and start to understand percentages and link this to decimals.
- Recognise mixed number and improper fractions and convert from one form to another.

Science

Earth and Space—movement of Earth, moon and other planets. Night and Day phases of the moon.

Forces—gravity in relation to the phases of the moon, friction, air resistance