

These are the exciting things I will be studying this half term...

English

This unit combines non-fiction reading and writing skills. Students will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts about the Normans alongside a humorous fiction text. This will be supported with non-fiction primary sources, news articles and informational texts to create a wider understanding of the historical invasions of Britain. They will be challenged to write a letter using formal conventions about a life experience in Medieval Britain.

I Was There... is a perfect introduction for younger readers into stories from the past, allowing children to imagine that they were really there. *I Was There... 1066 tells the thrilling story of a young page boy at the heart of the Battle of Hastings. Edwin risks everything to infiltrate the Norman army and find out William of Normandy's plans for King Harold.*

Humanities

In history we will be learning about the daily life and beliefs of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

In Geography we will be focusing on our map skills such as grid references, and the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer. We will also be working on general understanding of North and South America.

Science

In science pupils will look at the impact of a balanced diet on the health of a living thing. They will explore the different parts of the digestive system and their role in digestion. The teeth and the importance of dental hygiene will be a focus during this half term.

Maths

This half term, students will be building upon their calculation skills and develop multiplication and division skills.

PHSE

In PSHE students will be learning

- Belonging to a community. What are the shared responsibilities
- Using the internet in daily life. How do we know what is true?
- Money – making decisions and keeping safe

Music

Pupils will improvise and compose music inspired by Viking songs and iconography, using different stimuli to trigger and sequence ideas.

ICT

This half term we will continue working on the module 'Presentation Skills'. Students are learning how to use the features of PowerPoint in order to create a presentation on a topic/subject of their choice. In PowerPoint students will learn how to use templates, create new slides, select slide layouts, insert images and text, and format text and text boxes.