

Literacy

Class reading book: 1066 – I was there.

Reading:

- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest.
- Asking questions to improve understanding
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
- Participate in discussion about books which are read (as a class or independently).

Writing:

- Story Narrative – Speech, extending sentences by more than one clause (conjunctions), fronted adverbial phrases.
- Discussion: extending sentences by more than one clause (conjunctions), appropriate use of nouns, comparative language.

Spelling:

- Year 4 statutory word list
- Suffixes -ous, -tion, -sion, sion:
- Homophones
- (In class possessive apostrophe for plural)

PE

- Swimming continues on Thursday afternoons.
- Athletics, rounders or cricket on a Friday afternoon.

History - 1066

- Kings in Waiting – Claims to the English Throne
- The Normans and their castles
- The Battle of Hastings
- The Bayeux Tapestry
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Design Technology and Art

- Needle crafts and sketching of the Bayeux Tapestry.
- Baking
- Construction/model making.

Maths

Times table focus for Year 4: 6's, 7's, 9's
(Please still practise all times tables)

Shape:

- compare and classify shapes, including quadrilaterals (4 sided shapes) and triangles.
- describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates
- describe movements between positions on a grid.
- Plot points as coordinates on a grid.

Measurement: – Focus on time:

- Recap of Year 3 'time' (sheet to come home for homework).
- Read, write and convert between analogue and digital 12- and 24- hour clocks.

Additive Reasoning –

- Adding and subtracting using formal column methods.
- Inverse calculations
- Measurement problems, including money.

Science

- Electricity
 - Building electrical circuits and naming its basic parts.
 - Comparing insulators and conductors.