

Term 1 - 1066

It's probably the most famous date in English history... we're travelling back to 1066! These are troubled times and there is danger afoot. A much-loved king is dead and a French Duke has staked a claim for our kingdom. Not to mention all the other wannabe monarchs! Discover a changing England, shaped by shires, protected by castles and ruled by foreign knights. Are you ready for the Norman invasion? Then don your armour and watch your back!

Literacy – The children will write a non-chronological report about the events that took place in 1066 leading and including the Battle of Hastings. The children will use a range of sources including iPads and topic books during their history lessons to research facts. Finally, the children will write a recount placing themselves in the position of an Anglo-Saxon or Norman child during the year 1066.

Maths - The children will focus on their basic number skills working with the number system and place value. They will also develop their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

Term 2 - Scrumdiddlyumptious

Tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalizing treats! Work up an appetite with delicious stories about food, have fun with a vegetable orchestra or become a fruity sculptor. And here's food for thought – if you are what you eat ... what does that make YOU?

Literacy – During this term, the children will write stories set in imaginary worlds taking inspiration from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. They will then write explanation texts about how to make different types of food including bread and chocolate.

Maths - This term the children will concentrate on shape, time, measures, fractions and interpreting data. They will consolidate the 4 basic rules of number through these mathematical topics.

Term 3 - Misty Mountain Sierra

Mighty mountains peak above the morning mists, imposing and eternal, rocky outcrops at their feet. Discover how these giants are formed, as a fold or a block, a dome or a plateau. Follow the water cycle's course from peak to valley and meet the exceptional tribes of the hostile Himalayas. But beware, look out! What's that by that tree? Its footprints are huge! Have we found the... Yeti!!

Literacy – The children will write list poems about the different mountain ranges we will study. We will create a leaflet presenting the information and facts we have discovered about the Himalayas and the people who live there.

Maths - The children will be adding and subtracting three digit numbers using formal methods and multiplying and dividing two digit numbers. They will also be continuing to recall multiplication facts for the three, four and eight times tables at speed. The children will also interpret and draw graphs, investigate angles and explore symmetry.

Term 4 - Playlist

Ssh...what's that noise? A bash? A crash? A shake, a rattle or a low,bass hum? Which do you prefer... an acoustic singer or a booming brass band? A solitary voice singing sweetly and quietly or a magnificent choir lifting the roof? Take out your ear plugs as you journey through the valley of sound .

Literacy – The children will be writing short stories and, using their ICT skills, turning them into silent movies. They will also be writing setting descriptions using music such as 'The Planets' by Gustav Holst as a stimulus.

Maths - In numeracy this term children will be investigating shape, geometry, measures and fractions. The children will be exploring regular and irregular polygons, comparing angles and calculating area and perimeter. Children will also be working with multiplication and division problems to extend their skills further.

Term 5 - Heroes and Villains

Martin Luther, Joan of Arc, Rosa Parks or Amy Johnson? Someone from your family or the local fire fighters? There are many heroes and heroines, but who do you admire the most?

Perhaps we can be heroes – just for one day?

Literacy – This term the children will be writing diary entries based on the lives of real heroes. Then we will be reading a range of different comics and developing our own superhero comic strip stories.

Maths - This term the children will further develop their skills in basic number systems and place value before moving on to consolidate use of the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also be looking at geometry and fractions.

Term 6 - Flow

From humble beginnings the river flows down the mountain and in to the sea.

Pull on your wellies and wade right in... How deep does it go and how fast does it travel? What soil types can you find by the riverside? Which animals make their homes there? Let's get down to the river bank and find out!

Let's meander through the world of rivers, taking a dip in to their watery world!

Literacy – Throughout this term, the children will be personifying the rivers and seas by writing personification poems and writing a persuasive argument about pollution.

Maths - This term the children will concentrate on place value, addition and subtraction, division and multiplication, measure and statistics.