





Year: 5

The Normans

Topic Launch: <i>Designing and making working drawbridges</i>	Modern Foreign Languages
Outcomes: Create a working drawbridge and a 3D abstract paper sculpture.	We will explore: pause words in conversation, ask where things are, recap days of the week and times of day and learn Christmas words.
Books: Non-fiction texts and Fiction text: <i>I was There: 1066, The Norman Conquest</i>	


As mathematicians we will:

Focus on multiplication and division, especially solving problems. Also, we will be exploring equivalent, mixed and improper fractions whilst learning to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.




As writers we will:

Continue to explore 'Writing for a Purpose' by looking at the genre of *Inform*. Here we will be exploring non-fiction texts to learn information about the Norman Conquest and use it to write our own information text.




As readers we will:

Use different techniques like 'skimming and scanning' and summarising to retrieve key information from texts, whilst asking questions to improve our understanding of new and unfamiliar texts and words.



As scientists we will:


Exploring the effects of gravity on falling objects with regard to mass and understand how different mechanisms change the *effort* needed to move a *load*.



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As theologians we will:


Be exploring the theme of Incarnation and answering the key question: Was Jesus the Messiah?



Computing

As programmers we will:


Explore Online Safety and begin to understand Spreadsheets.



History

As historians we will:


Investigate the Norman Conquest and the effects it had upon medieval England, particularly socially and politically.



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As designers we will:


Using our scientific knowledge of mechanisms to create a working drawbridge.



Geography

As geographers we will:


There are no Geography objectives to explore this half term.



Music

As musicians we will:


Explore movie music from the 1920s animated films to present day movies. They will learn techniques for creating soundtracks and film scores and compose their own movie music.



Art

As artists we will:

Using Charles McGee as inspiration to use different abstract drawing patterns to make and decorate a 3D paper sculpture.



PE

As athletes we will:

We are lucky enough to have Swallows Gymnastic Club in to teach our P.E this half term.

