

# Let Battle Commence!

In this, our first learning journey, the children will be diving headfirst into some local history, as we learn about the Battle of Hastings! We will be finding out the answers to some of the following questions: **Who** were the saxons? **Who** were the Normans? **What** happened between King Harold and William? And **what** actually caused the battle in 1066?

## English

In English this term we will be writing a powerful description, a letter and a recount of our Battle Abbey trip! These will be based on our term's topic of the Battle of Hastings!

## PE

The first sport we will be tackling is football with Mr Field. We will be practicing our skills and our teamwork! We will also have the exciting opportunity to participate in orienteering lessons with Mrs Clay.

**Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday!**

## Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at our digital world! We will be looking at how we use devices and how they can help us and improve our lives!

## Science

For our first science unit, we will be exploring different types of scientific enquiry—this will prepare us for the investigations we will face over the course of the year. The types of enquiry we will look at include:

**Research, pattern spotting, observations, fair tests, classifying**

## Maths

'Number and Place Value' is our first focus in Maths. We will be looking at the following areas:

Recapping number bonds to 10 and 20.  
Identifying tens and units in numbers.  
Addition and subtraction.

## Music

In Music this term we will be looking at singing with Mr Avery and performing a song.

## History

We will be looking at a significant event in our local history - the Battle of Hastings. Our trip to Battle Abbey will really support this unit and we may even get the chance to re-enact some of the Battle on the actual site! (safely of course!)

## PSHE and RE

Our first PSHE unit is called 'Being Me in My World.' Within this unit, the children will spend time thinking and talking about the upcoming year; hopes and targets will be shared and each class will create its very own 'learning charter!'

In RE, the children will be thinking about kindness and will be considering the big question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

## Art

We will spend some time investigating Anglo-Saxon and Norman shield designs. The children will design their own shield. They will then use their colour mixing skills to paint their shield designs ready for the battle!

