

English

In the first 2 weeks we will be creating non-chronological reports about our own mythical creatures. Focusing on their appearance, diet and habitat.

Following that we will be writing a recount of a soldier's experience of the Battle of Hastings. Using our skills of senses and feelings.

During our Destination reader sessions our text will be 'I was there'. We will be trying out our predicting, summarizing and questioning skills while learning about the Anglo-Saxon times.



Science Electricity

In Science, we will be looking at different types of appliances that run on electricity and their sources of power. We'll create basic circuits and investigate conductors and insulators within our circuit. Developing types of switches and moving on to using lamps and buzzers.



Computing

This term, our ICT topic is Creating media (images)

The children will be cloning, cropping, changing colours and editing photos.



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The Normans



Theme

History: Our focus will be the Norman Invasion particularly the Battle of Hastings.

French: L'école (School) children will learn to identify items of stationary commonly used in school and identify activities often done in school.

Music: We will be continuing to practise and prepare for our Recorder performance in Term 6.

Art: We will be looking at the Bayeux Tapestry and creating a mythical creature inspired by images from it. We will be making a relief tile that we will print onto fabric.

RE: Our topic is linked to Pentecost and looking at how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples after Easter.

Home Learning

Your child will receive three homework projects like last term.

Also please go on:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

TTRS

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

Important dates

Parents Consultation

Tues 4th and 6th March

Maths

This term four sixths of our weeks will be fractions and two sixths of the term will be decimals. We will be finding fractions of amounts as well as finding families of equivalent fractions.

Please remember to practise regularly times tables on TTRS.

Just 10 minutes a night will help make a big improvement.



General Information

Staff: Mrs Lawson, Miss Shackel, Miss Bishop, Mrs McCullough, Mrs O'Brien, Miss Cain and Miss Wickham.

P.E. Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE is on Wednesday and Thursday

Times Tables: At least 10 minutes a day on TTRS.

Reading Record book: Please encourage your child to read and record at least three times a week. We expect these planners in school every day.

PSHE

This term's topic is 'Healthy me'. We will be learning how to make healthy choices, deciding what a balanced diet is, how to be physically active, how to keep ourselves and others safe and thinking about how to be a good friend. We will also study the effects of alcohol and smoking on individuals.

RSE focus — How differences and similarities arise between people linked to family and personal identity.

