




## Year 2 Spring Term Booklet 2022

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Areas of Learning</b></p> <p><b>As historians</b> we will be observing and handling evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past. We will be using artefacts, pictures, stories and online sources to find out about the Battle of Hastings. We will describe this historical event and learn about why it was so significant to British history.</p> <p><b>As scientists</b> we will be learning about 'Uses of everyday materials.' We will be exploring materials, describing their properties and learning to classify them.</p> <p><b>As mathematicians</b> we will be mastering our addition and subtraction by applying these skills to solve problems. We will begin to use multiplication and division and also using these operations to problem solve. We will begin learning about money, handling money and the different coins.</p> <p><b>As readers</b> we will begin focusing on Year 2 spelling patterns and common exception words. We will learn to read prefixes and suffixes and explore how they change the meaning of words.</p>	<h1 style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Was William the rightful king of England?</h1> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p><b>As writers</b> we will be continuing to develop our joined handwriting. We will begin using subordinators and coordinators to extend our sentences, in particular using because, but and so. We will be writing a letter to the Pope from William the Conqueror.</p> <p><b>As design technologists</b> we will be examining existing product and designing new improved products to replace these. We will make our products and then reflect upon their success.</p> <p><b>As information technologists</b> we will be learning about spreadsheets. How to build them, use them and what they are used for in the working world.</p> <p><b>As musicians</b> we will be listening to traditional medieval folk music and exploring rhythm using drums.</p> <p>In <b>Religious Education</b> we will be learning about Jesus and how he is a friend to everyone. We will look at Jesus' life and how we learn my lessons from his actions and the stories he told. We will explore the word miracle.</p>
<p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p><b>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Trust, Justice.</b></p>		
<p><b>Building Learning Powers-Resilience</b></p> <p>We will be exploring the value Trust. We will be learning what trust means and how we can learn to be more trustworthy ourselves. We will think about ways to show trust in others and why this is important. We will learn about God's trust in us and think about who we can trust.</p>		
<p><b>Building Learning Powers-Resilience</b></p> <p>We will be focusing on Reciprocity. We will aim to become more aware of our own strengths and weaknesses. We will learn to accept what areas of learning we find more challenging and aim to become better learners. We will begin being learning ambassadors to support our peers where we can offer support and equally receive support thankfully when needed.</p>		

Welcome back after the Christmas break. Following a STEM week next week (Jan 17<sup>th</sup>), we will be learning all about the Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror. This is going to be an exciting History based learning challenge which I hope will excite the children.

**READING-** It is very important that your child is reading at home! The benefits of reading with an adult daily have a huge impact. Please ensure the children are bringing their reading books into school to change them as often as possible! They can bring their reading books into school in their bookbags and change their books every day. Don't forget that we visit the library every Thursday too.

**HOMEWORK-** Setting homework on a Friday for the following Wednesday will continue but please don't forget that the children are now also given spellings to learn each week. Please make a note of these at home so they can still be practiced at home once the homework books have been handed in on a Wednesday. The spelling tests will always be on a Friday.

I am continually thankful for all your support and am optimistic about the year ahead. Please feel free to speak to me or Mrs Clegg about any issues or any concerns regarding your child's learning. It is great seeing the children enjoying year 2 so much!

Mr Burgess

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