



St Luke's C of E Primary School – Topic Overview

Year 4 – The Normans are coming – 1066

Enquiry Questions

Who were the Normans?

How many teeth do we have?

Why do we have different shaped teeth?



Key Vocabulary:

incisors canines pre-molars molars

Normans castles conquer invade

needle thread cross stitch running stitch

National Curriculum

As scientists, they will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the digestive system. They will be looking at how many teeth an adult human has and the different names and roles they play in the digestive system. They will then learn how the food passes through different stages of the digestive system, and be able to label these parts, and finally how food passes through the body with nutrients being extracted and waste products excreted.

During our technology unit, the children will be learning how to thread a needle and how to do a running and cross stitch. We will then design and create our own embroidery using the skills we've learnt inspired by the Bayeux tapestry.

As historians, they will be learning about significant dates in British history around the Norman conquest of Britain. They will learn about the battle of Hastings and how the Normans changed Britain. They will explore the design features of Norman castles and how they used specific features for protection.

Please ensure you are regularly logging into TTRockstars and completing the checks. This regular practice really does support your child's learning.

We are very excited to be preparing an Easter Performance to show you at the end of the term, more details will follow in due course.