

# Theme: Norwich

We will be learning about life in the Middle Ages in Norwich.



# Year 4 Autumn Term 1

Values: Hope, Compassion and Responsibility

## R.E.

### Hinduism

What do stories about Brahma, Vishna and Shiva tell us about Hindu belief in God?

Trimatru, Brahma, creation, Vishna, light, dark, protection, Shiva, destruction, recreation

## P.S.H.E.

### Growing and Changing

achievements, aspirations, strengths, conflicting emotions, managing feelings, change, transitions, loss, separation, divorce, bereavement, puberty

RSE: My Feelings

## Computing

### E-Safety

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour. Identify a range of ways to report concerns.

## Science

### Sound

Develop an understanding of how sound is made for making medieval instruments. Make careful observations of vibrations and demonstrate how sounds are made through plucking, hitting, blowing, scraping and speakers.

## P.E.

### **Focus game: Korfball**

*Skills - passing, shooting, small team tactics and skills*  
**Invasion games (mixed)**  
- developing a positive competitive attitude during small team games

## G.P.S.

### Words

- Singular and plural
- Prefix and suffix
- Root word
- Vowel and consonant
- Word family
- Homonyms

### Sentences

- Statements
- Questions
- Commands
- Exclamations

## English

**Focus Text:** 'The King Who Banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth

**Writing:** story starters, list poem, description, persuasive letter

**Guided Reading:** A selection of fiction texts

**LTE:** Here We Are [classification], Rain Before Rainbows [symbolic reasoning]

## Maths

- Mental Maths (fast recall of facts)
- Place value up to 10,000
- Rounding, ordering and comparing numbers including negative numbers
- Written methods for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication tables
- Multiplication and division

## DT

### Cooking and Nutrition

Prepare and cook a flavoured loaf of medieval bread using a range of ingredients. Learn about healthy eating, balanced diets and the origin of ingredients from around the UK.

## History

### Norwich Castle and Cathedral

A local history study of a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant locally. Study Norwich Castle and Cathedral through the Middle Ages with links to British monarchy.

## French

### Getting to know you

Learn how to introduce themselves and give key information. Ask and answer questions to get to know each other.

## Music

Harvest Performance: pitch, pentatonic melodies, gospel, acapella, round