

Theme: Norwich

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



Year 5/6 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

Swimming or Invasion games

G.P.S.

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Prefix / suffix
- Root word
- Word family
- Homonyms

Sentences

- statements
- questions
- commands
- exclamations
- interjections

English

Focus Text: 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick
Writing: story starters, verse poem, description, persuasive letter
Guided Reading: 'The Secret of Platform 13' by Eva Ibbotson (Year 5)
'The Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detectives' by Michael Buckley (Year 6)
LTE: Knight [narrative sequencing], Lulu [intentions and consequences]

Maths

Mental Maths (fast recall of facts)
-Place value up to ten million
-Rounding, ordering and comparing numbers including negative numbers and decimals
-Written methods for addition, subtraction multiplication and division including decimals

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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