

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

Reading

Reading regularly with your child is invaluable. This includes questioning your child on what they have read. We expect the children to read at home at least three times a week.

Times tables

Rapid recall of times tables and the related division facts will help your child's learning in many different areas of maths. This could be done through games, songs or questioning. Please come to see us if you would like some tips on this.

Visit the classroom

You are welcome to come into the class to see your child's book and share in their learning when you drop them off in the morning or after school. We would love to see you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13.5.17 – Sponsored Swim
26.5.17 – End of Term 5
5.6.17 – Teacher Training day
6.6.17 – Term 6 starts
20.6.17 – Class Photographs
3.7.17 – Sports Day
7.7.17 – Teacher Training day
19.7.17 – End of Term 6

HELP NEEDED!

The children are keen to raise money for Action Through Enterprise and help their pen pals in Ghana by running a weekly ice cream stall. Last year, several of you were extremely kind in running the stall on a Friday afternoon. Are there any kind volunteers who would be willing to help this year (with support from the children)?

A RIGHT ROYAL BATTLE



YEAR 3

English

The first day of term saw the lower school bustling with Anglo Saxon related activity and the children loved finding out about jewellery, language and sampling beancakes.

During the next few weeks, the children will be writing chronological reports about the Battle of Hastings as well as working on diary entries from before and after the battle. Of course, daily spelling and grammar lessons will continue amongst the excitement of battle texts.



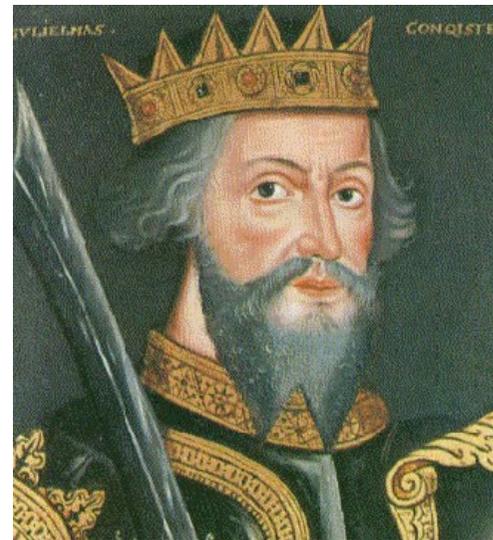
Maths

The children will continue to work on all aspects of the year 3 maths curriculum. Watch out for some battle-related problem solving and keep practising times tables and number facts!



Science

The children will be planning their own experiments to find out which factors affect the germination of a seed. They will also be exploring how water is transported through a plant as well as learning about the different parts of a flowering plant.



History

History will form the bulk of this term's topic work. The children will be finding out about different aspects of Anglo Saxon life and learning about the claimants to the throne in 1066 and how the Battle of Hastings unfolded. Of course, the Bayeux tapestry will feature in our lessons.

Other lessons

ART - looking at a King's costume and exploring Anglo Saxon patterns using paint resist techniques.

MUSIC - a day of battle compositions.

PE - cricket will be this term's focus

RE - returning to our study of Judaism and learning about Kosher food.

