

**Year 4 Curriculum Map
Term 6 2023
Castles & Refuge**

English

Fiction

We will be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Raúf. Our narrative writing this term will be inspired by refugee journeys and seeking refuge in safe places.

Non Fiction

The children will be writing persuasive letters to the home secretary, asking the government to do more to help the refugee crisis.

Poetry - Our poetry anthology this term is Moon Juice by Kate Wakeling.

Maths

Geometry - shape, symmetry, angles, coordinates, and translation

Statistics - line graphs and bar charts

Science

States of Matter: Solids, liquids & gases

History

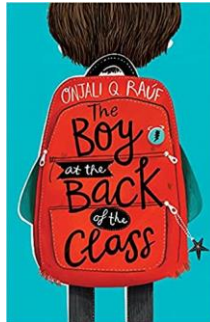
We will be studying The Normans, starting from their invasion of England in 1066 and including:

- How they defeated the Anglo-Saxons in the famous Battle of Hastings.
- The structure of Motte and Bailey castles built by The Normans and how they provided refuge.
- What daily life was like for a Norman living in a Motte and Bailey castle.

P.E.

Our student teachers Miss Burden and Miss Davies will be teaching rounders on a Monday morning.

Mr Guy will be teaching athletics (track and field) to year 4 on Thursday afternoons.



P.S.H.E.

This term, we will be teaching RHE (Relationships and Health Education) as part of our PSHE topic, 'Changing Me'. See separate letter for specific content.

D.T. / Computing

The children will work in groups to make a castle façade with a mechanical drawbridge using pulleys. This will then act as the set for a stop-motion Animation based around the Battle of Hastings.

Music

The children will continue to practice songs for their performance at The Festival of Voices.

R.E.

Our enquiry question this term is 'Do people need to go to church to be Christians?'

French

The topic from our Salut scheme of work is focusing on sport.

Things to do at home: Practice for the Government Mandated Multiplication Table Check (6th - 16th June).