

# How was the Kingdom of England created?



Year 5/6

Term 1 – 2024

## Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we will be researching the history of England from the end of the Roman era up until the reign of Edward the Confessor. This will include considering who the Anglo Saxons were and how their lives changed with the invasion of the Vikings. We will be taking the time to explore how the Kingdom of England was eventually created.

As **scientists**, we will be following in the footsteps of Carl Linnaeus and working on classifying creatures. We will be making observations and asking questions to help us to record data and draw conclusions which will help us to group creatures together.

### English

Our chosen text for our reading is 1000-Year-old boy, which we will be working on together as a class.

When becoming writers, we will be looking at writing a discussion text based around our whole class reading. We will have a focus on poetry around National Poetry Day.

### Maths

This term the focus is on Number.

Within Number we shall be covering Place Value and Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

Children will also develop their times table knowledge and recall through Times Tables Rock Stars.

### RE

We will be looking at Sikhism and considering the importance of the Guru Granth Sahib.

### German

This term we will be practicing how we greet people in German and giving our names and ages. We will also be learning our numbers to 12.

### Computing

This term we will be developing our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between different systems and devices.

### Art

We will be looking at drawing and tone, using techniques and materials to explore this.

### Music

Elm Class will be learning guitar. Maple and Chestnut will be learning about pulse and rhythm.

### PE

The children will be playing football looking at passing effectively as well as attacking and defense tactics.

We will also be learning about running. The children will be looking at how to use our bodies to run as fast as we can and sprinting techniques.

### PSHCE

This term we will be thinking about goals for this year, understanding fears and worries about the future and how to express them.

### Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Our assembly focus this term will be cooperation. What does this mean at home and at school. Each class will be electing Eco and School Councilors as well as Reflective Area Monitors. We end the term with our International Week!