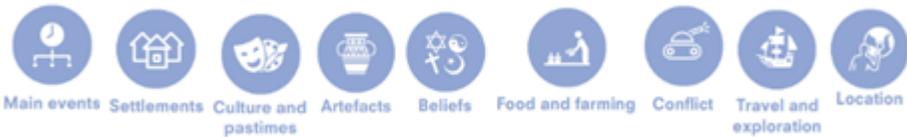


## Our key concepts

On the journey to becoming great geographers and historians the children will explore key concepts in each area, these concepts allow our pupils to organise the knowledge they learn and skills they develop.

### Key concepts for History



### Key concepts for Geography



As part of your child's mission this term, it would be fantastic if you could support your child in completing their project(s) which are included on the

### **YEAR 1 SPRING HOMEWORK MENU**

There will be a special certificate for all children who achieve their homework missions.

To be handed in by Friday 1st April



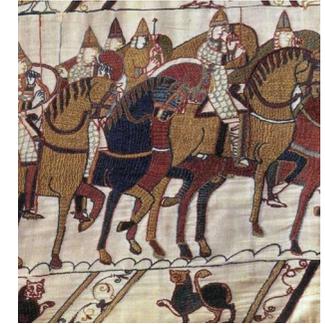
# Year 1



# Spring Term



UNITED KINGDOM



**TOP SECRET**

# YEAR 1 SPRING TERM

## CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

## FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

### ENGLISH

Throughout the Spring term, the children will be expand their knowledge of punctuation. They will begin to use exclamation marks whilst exploring the book 'The Storm Whale' and question marks following observations of the Clocktower film clip.

### MATHEMATICS

During this term, the focus will be on addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50 and then moving onto exploring and using the language of measurement.

### SCIENCE

Looking at animals:

Children will learn about a variety of familiar and less familiar animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

They will learn about animals that have vertebrates and find out about animals without a backbone (invertebrates). Children will learn to work scientifically by grouping and classifying as well as using secondary sources of information to answer questions.

**R**esilience

**E**mpathy

**S**elf aware

**P**assion

**E**xcellence

**C**ommunication

**T**eamwork

**RESPECT TARGET**

**CHARACTER BEHAVIOURS**

During the missions children will: co-operate; reflect, care; develop self confidence; be curious; be creative; influence others.

### PHILOSOPHY

'Dreams don't work unless you do'

'Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations'

'Be the reason someone smiles today'

'Never stop learning'

### HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

#### History:

As part of history, the children will learn about significant leaders of the past including John F Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Neil Armstrong. They will find out how important artefacts such as The Bayeux Tapestry and the diary of Samuel Pepys help us learn about historical events.

#### Geography.

During geography this term, the children will explore the locations and features of the capital cities of the UK. They will learn about the Earth's seven continents and five oceans. The children will delve deeper into understanding the Earth by exploring Polar, Equatorial and Desert climates. Finally, they will investigate the weather, including some of the extreme weathers that are found around the world.

### ART AND DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Art:

Whilst exploring the artists Robert and Sonia Delaunay's work, the children will learn about warm and cool colours. They will use this knowledge to recreate a painting in the style of these artists.

#### Design and Technology:

Children will be designing and making a Gruffalo Crumble during our literacy unit 'The Deep Dark Wood'. They will write their recipe and instructions, use tools safely and hygienically. The children will also explore healthy eating before making a fruit salad.

### COMPUTING

The children will be using internet sources as a research tool, they will also use a range of software to create information texts. In addition, they will explore digital mapping, using this to read and create maps of their own.