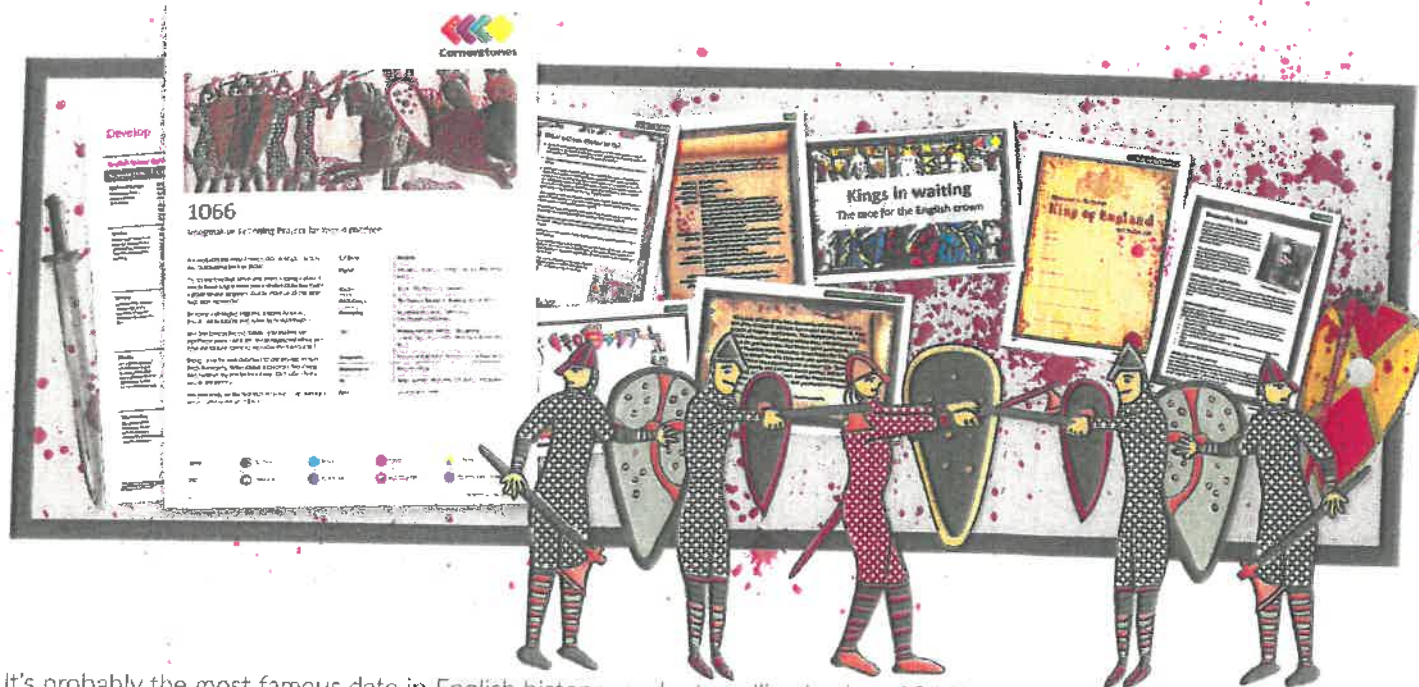


# 1066



It's probably the most famous date in English history... we're travelling back to 1066!

King Edward is dying, so we'll write job applications for the role of King. We'll research the events of 1066 using books and online information. What was the Battle of Hastings, and how did it change our country? We'll discover what life was like for Norman people and dress up as Normans for the day. We'll be history detectives, looking closely at the Bayeux Tapestry and sketching parts of it. We'll use different source materials to research Norman castles and online maps to locate them. In English, we'll write emotive poems about war and get into character to write diary entries. We'll make a Domesday Book all about our class.

At the end of the ILP, we'll think about what the Normans did for us and share our learning with you. We'll finish by embroidering a panel about ourselves.

<b>ILP focus</b>	<b>History</b>
<b>English</b>	Job applications, poetry, diaries, play scripts, letters
<b>History</b>	1066 - the Norman Conquest
<b>Art &amp; design</b>	The Bayeux Tapestry, drawing, embroidery
<b>Computing</b>	Searching the web, online maps, creating presentations
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Making Norman helmets, designing castles, making a Domesday Book
<b>Geography</b>	Human and physical features in the local area
<b>Mathematics</b>	Data handling
<b>PE</b>	Target games, attacking and defending games
<b>PSHE</b>	Dealing with conflict

### Help your child prepare for their project

1066 was a year of great change for Britain. Why not visit a castle or fort together to find out who lived there and when it was built? You could also make a life-sized soldier! Take it in turns to draw around each other's bodies on large pieces of paper and use images of Norman or Anglo-Saxon soldiers to inspire your design. Alternatively, you could work together to write a diary entry as a king who is about to go into battle. How would you feel?



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## Welcome back to Spring 2!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone and to Spring 2! I hope you have enjoyed your break and are looking forward to the new half term.

In Class 4, we are looking forward to having lots of fun learning new things and consolidating our learning from last term. This half term our new Cornerstones topic is '1066'. We'll be looking at the Norman Conquest of England, learning all about the battle for the throne and the Battle of Hastings! Please keep an eye on our section of the school website to find out about all the exciting things we are doing in class.

Just a few notes for your diary:

Homework given out on Mondays and is expected back in school on Fridays. Children's homework can also be uploaded to DB. Spellings are given out on Wednesdays for our spelling tests on Mondays.

Swimming will continue this half term for Class 4 on Thursday mornings! Please ensure that your child comes to school on a Thursday morning with appropriate kit.

Finally, PE kits! Please send in a PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school throughout the week. We will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days change each half term depending on available coaches in school.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Edwards