

Shackleton's Journey

is our key text this term

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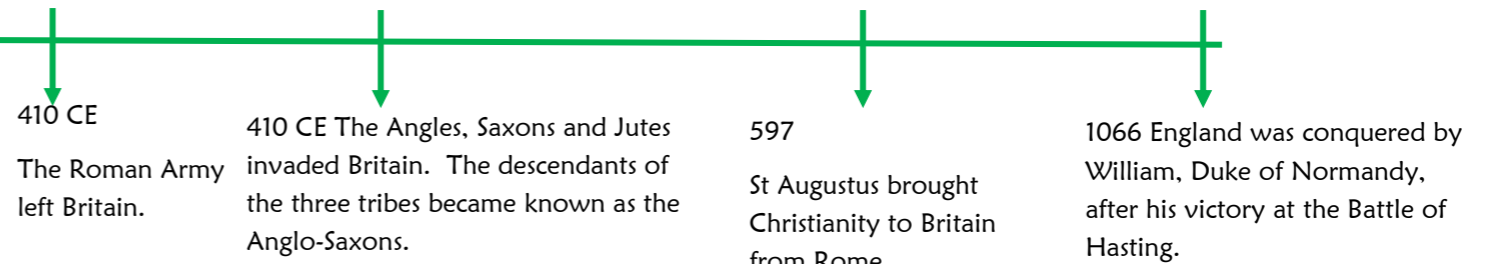


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FLYING EYE BOOKS

Our theme this term is based around the idea of fear and honesty. We will use 'Shackleton's Journey' and 'The Longest Night of Charlie Noon' as our central texts, where the main characters have to face their fears and overcome significant challenges. Our work will link to our school value of being honest and our work in PSHE will help us to understand the importance of being honest and respecting the rights of others.

In History....

...we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons, We will be exploring aspects of life in an Anglo-Saxon village as well as learning about their beliefs and culture.



KEY VOCABULARY

conquered—took control by force.

Descendants—relatives from later generations.

In Computing... we are learning about photo editing in the first half-term followed by designing, making and testing sprites in the second half-term.

In Science... we are learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases and will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius. We will also be learning about sources of light and how shadows are formed.

KEY VOCABULARY

solid—a substance or object that is solid rather than liquid or fluid.

liquid—a substance that flows freely but is of constant volume, having a consistency like that of water or oil.

Gas—a substance or matter in a state in which it will expand freely to fill the whole of a container, having no fixed

In R.E. ...

....we will be learning about Islam, including discussion of their beliefs, the Prophet Muhammad and Islamic art.



In P.E. ... we are developing our stamina and endurance through a range of activities in circuit training. We will also be improving our fitness and skills in athletics to prepare us for Sports Day.

In Music ... the children will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. This will include playing, composing and performing.

In DT....

....we are developing our skills related to circuits. We will be creating a Shackleton's Journey inspired board game where the correct answer to a question will cause a light or a buzzer to go off.

In Geography.... We are learning all about Iceland and comparing it to places within the UK—including the Scilly Isles. We will be looking at where Iceland is on the globe in relation to the equator, hemispheres, poles and tropics. We will learn about the longitude and latitude of Iceland, and how this relates to Iceland's biome. We will also look at time zones and coordinates of different landmarks in both countries.

KEY VOCABULARY

Equator, hemisphere, pole, tropic, longitude, latitude, biome, tundra, coordinate, time zone.

In Art...

....we will be creating portraits using paint. We will be looking at Vincent Van Gogh and his impasto style of painting. Our portraits will be inspired by the cold colour palette seen on the Shackleton's Journey book cover.

solid	liquid	gas
● rigid	● not rigid	● not rigid
● fixed shape	● no fixed shape	● no fixed shape
● fixed volume	● fixed volume	● no fixed volume
cannot be squashed	cannot be squashed	can be squashed