

## Owl Class Terms 1&2 Learning Overview

Skylark Federation Project: **Conflict**

Year 6 enquiry question:  
**Is conflict ever justified?**

Key Concepts:

**Segregation, Adversity, Peace, Duty**



## **English & Reading**

**Class Text:** 'Anglo- Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman

### **English**

Our class text in Term 1, 'Anglo-Saxon Boy', is the family tragedy behind 1066. It is a pacy tale of blood, fire and vengeance which offers intriguing insights into the history of the period.

Owl class will be using Anglo-Saxon Boy to inspire and enhance their story-writing skills this term, as the children work towards a re-telling of the Battle of Hastings and the events leading up to it. The children will explore features of writing including: alliteration, similes, personification, pathetic fallacy, metaphor, onomatopoeia and repetition. They will learn how to use these effectively in their own work to engage their readers. We will also focus on joined handwriting, spelling rules and sentence structure throughout the term.

### **Reading**

In whole-class Guided Reading sessions we will explore and analyse excerpts from a variety of genres of text, including short stories, information texts and poetry.

## **History Project – Discover!**

In our History sessions we will learn about:

- Analysing Historical Sources
- The Battle of Hastings
- The Battle of Stamford Bridge
- Black History Month
- World War 1 & World War 2

### **Home Learning:**

- Daily Reading
- Times Table
- Rockstars
- Google Classroom
- Termly Task

## **Music**

History of Music  
Harvest Festival

**Art & DT**  
Shield Making

**French**  
All About Ourselves

## **Computing**

Online Safety &  
Effective Search

**PSHE**  
Being Me  
**RE**  
Islam

## **Maths**

*Our focus this term will be:*

- **Place Value**
- **Four Operations**
- **Fractions**

## **Science**

**Forces:** Friction, Gravity, Water  
Resistance

**PE**

Movement and Coordination Multi-  
skills & Teamwork Games