



**Music Topic Title: Recorders**

The children will extend their knowledge of notes on the recorders. They will also explore graphic scores to represent group pieces and will begin to develop an understanding of the history of music with Medieval and Renaissance styles.

**Two activities to support learning:**

Encourage your child to practice writing music notation.

Encourage your child to identify instruments used in a variety of pieces of music



**Geography / History Topic Title: Where would you choose to settle? / Norman Britain**

The children will be learning about why certain sites are chosen to settle in. We will then look more closely at maps of the local area and what they tell us about settlements. After the Half Term, we will be studying the Normans, starting with the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

**Two activities to support learning:**

Encourage your child to look at symbols on maps.

Encourage your child to explain how to get from one place to another using geographical language.

**Art and Design /Design Technology Topic Title: How can I bring a picture to life?**



We will be experimenting with a range of sketching styles to make our drawings appear real. Also, we will look at perspective and how this can make our sketches come to life.

**Two activities to support learning:**

Encourage your child to look at a variety of sketching styles in picture books and discuss the choices of style.

Encourage your child to sketch scenes around them, considering how perspective can be shown on paper.

**PE Topic Title: Hockey**



The children are taught by a qualified PE specialist and this half term are learning to play Hockey and gain a better understanding of the sport.

**Two activities to support learning:**

Encourage children to use skills in similar games to Hockey.

Encourage children to create games that use similar skills that are used in Hockey.



**Computing Topic Title: Research**

The children will be continuing to build on their learning researching using the internet. They will identify a research question, use a variety of sources to find answers and extra detail. Finally they will share their findings,

**Two activities to support learning:**

Encourage your child to use their researching skills on the internet.

Encourage children to evaluate the usefulness and reliability of what they find on the internet.

**Languages Topic Title: Numbers**



The children are taught by a French specialist and this half term they are learning about the different French numbers and counting

**Two activities to support learning:**

Encourage your child to use the French words for numbers.

Encourage your child to continue using what they have previously learnt in French.