



## Year 5 – Autumn Term

In the autumn term, our learning is focused on the lives of Saxons in Norwich and exploring the impact of William the Conqueror's invasion in 1066.



### In history we are learning:

- To study of an aspect of local history significant to Norwich by using primary and secondary sources
- About the legacies left from this period in history including Norwich Castle and Norwich Cathedral.
- About the cultural impact of the invasion and how the lives of people changed after 1066

[Horrible Histories Wicked William](#) \_

[BBC The Norman Conquest](#) \_

[Norman Invasion short animation](#)



### Science

**In science we are learning all about Forces.**

**We are learning to:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
- Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- Recognise that some mechanisms, including gears, pulleys, levers allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

**Scientist Brian Cox explains air resistance**

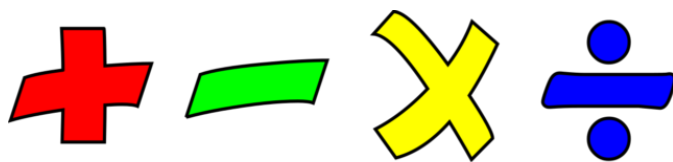
**Brian Cox explains gravity**

**Spelling:**

This term we are learning year 4 and year 5 words.

Head to Purple Mash/English/SPAG/Spelling Resources year 4 and 5 for lists that they can practise. Pupils know their logins. [Purple Mash](#)

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**Maths**

Times Tables: In year 5 the children need to know all their times tables to 12 and the division facts.

SumDog Maths: The children use SumDog once a week in class to help them recall their times tables. You can access SumDog at home and practice your times tables knowledge.

[SUMDOG](#)

[Hit the Button:](#) Hit the Button: Great for rapid recall.