



Heckington St Andrew's
Church of England
Primary School

Silver Birch class Term 1 2021/22



This term we will be exploring the history of Britain from the invasion of the Anglo Saxons through to the Vikings arrival and later the Battle of Hastings in 1066. We will be asking how these events shaped Britain whilst understanding the difficult task of historians and to identify the reliability and bias in the evidence they discover.

In English, we will be reading *Malamander* which is a modern myth. This supports our discussion of myths and legends and we will consider the evolution of story telling from the dark ages through to the modern day. We will be writing recounts in the style of diary entries and reports as we delve into our novel study.

In Maths we will build upon the brilliant foundation of number you secured in year 4 and applying these skills to problems with 6 digit numbers. This topic on place value will underpin the rest of our number and calculations work this year as we become more independent thinkers, problem solvers and develop reasoning skills.

In RE, we will look at the way that Hindus reflect their faith in their daily lives.

In Science, we will be chemists! Exploring materials, their properties and changing states of matter. There may be some explosions!

In Art and Design, we will delve deeper into history looking at the Bayeux Tapestry as an historic story telling artwork then contrast this with the legacy left by modern day artist, Banksy.

In PE we will be doing gymnastics (counterbalance) and hockey.

PSHE will be all about ourselves, 'Being in Me in My World'. We will also focus on expectations of ourselves and others, with increasing responsibility in school as members of upper key stage 2.

