



ST OSWALD'S C OF E ACADEMY

YEAR 4 HISTORY



- By the end of Year 4 I will have added to my sticky History knowledge to include:

Romans

Julius Caesar attempted unsuccessfully to invade Britain in 55 and 54 BC.

Emperor Claudius successfully invaded Britain in AD 43 and Britain became under Roman rule.

Roman soldiers were called Centurians and they were highly trained.

The Romans established central heating, road systems, laws and writing in Britain.



Anglo Saxons and Vikings

When the Romans left England to return to Rome the native Celts were unable to defend themselves.

The Germanic-speaking Anglo Saxons settled in Kingdoms across Britain.

The Vikings came from Scandinavia and invaded the North of Britain, settling there, and they captured York (Jorvik) and made it their capital.

Alfred the Great defeated the Vikings - his grandson Athelstan became the first true King of England.



The Norman Invasion

Edward the Confessor was the last Anglo Saxon king and had no children.

Edward the Confessor did not make it clear who was to succeed him so several people claimed to be the heir to the throne.

Harold Godwinson defeated Harald Hardrada at the Battle of Stamford Bridge in September 1066.

William of Normandy invaded Britain and defeated Harold Godwinson at the Battle of Hastings on 14th October 1066, becoming known as William the Conqueror.



Historical Skills and Enquiry

Using sources to collect information about the past (beginning to distinguish between primary and secondary sources).

Recognising why certain events happened from an individual's point of view, and understand significant events are ones that led to change.

Recognise the significance of BC (CE) and AD (BCE) and place things chronologically using them.

Decide on suitable scales for simple time lines.

