# SPROWSTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Y6 Knowledge Organiser





## How did Norwich become the city it is today?

#### What we are going to learn:

- Where the Medieval era fits in British history.
- To be able to identify the key events in their city's history and the impact those had.
- To understand what parts of our city still stem from this time in History.
- To know who the Strangers were and how they impacted our city.
- To know how our football club became known as the Canaries.

### Key Dates

- 1066 The Battle of Hastings.
- 1067 Normans started work on Norwich Castle.
- 1096 Work starts on Norwich Cathedral.
- 1194 Norwich is declared a city.
- 1294 -1343 Norwich city walls were built.
- 1349 The Black Death comes to England.
- 1549 Kett's Rebellion.
- 1565 The Strangers arrive.

#### Key Vocabulary

Decree – an official order that has the force of law

**Charter** – a written grant by the King that gives a city its status as a city.

**Sovereign** – the King or Queen.

**The Plague** – a contiguous bacterial disease.

The Black Death – the term used to refer to the plague that happened in the Medieval period.

**Refugee** – a person forced to leave their home to escape war or persecution.

Rebellion – an act of armed resistance against a government or sovereign.

**Rebels** – people taking part in a rebellion

