



Year 4 Learning Overview

Summer 1 2023

Our topic is:

Invaders and Settlers: The Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings

By the end of our topic:

Your child will know:

History/Geography

- That Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from many different regions.
- Where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings fit on an historical timeline
- These peoples settled in Britain and have helped shape the nation, leaving a legacy behind.
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- What the purpose of the product is.
- That the product needs to be designed for a specific audience, (person) and this will affect the appearance of the outcome.
- How to work safely using tools and materials.

Music

- How to listen and appraise a variety of songs and instrumental ensembles.
- How to identify the various parts that make up a song and how they affect the mood and tempo.
- How to explore and understand how music is created, produced and communicated

Your child will be able:

History/Geography

- To be able to complete a timeline of invasions accurately.
- To be able to use a map to locate the areas and regions where invaders (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings) came from and settled.
- To be able to discuss, record and compare the changes in society, housing and infrastructure, technological advances and modes of travel.

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- To design and make an Anglo-Saxon Brooch.
- To generate their own ideas and develop their design ideas through discussion, observation and drawing.
- To follow a given design criteria.
- To select suitable tools/equipment, explain choices; begin to use them accurately.
- To select appropriate materials, fit for purpose.
- To use design criteria to evaluate their finished product.

Music:

- To identify a variety of instruments used within a piece.
- To identify the style of music.
- To count in time with the pulse.
- To recognize verse, chorus, intro, rhythm.
- To identify pitch, tempo, dynamics and timbre.

We will be reading:

Beowulf by Michael Murpugo

The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood

Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures by Stephen Krensky

Arthur and the Sword in the Stone

Our memory maker event is:

Creating an Anglo Saxon Brooch

Dressing up as an Anglo Saxon

To help your child further you could research information about Anglo Saxons- What did they wear? What did their houses look like? What did they eat? What games did they play?

Visit our year 4 independent learning page on "ItsLearning" to find more activities to support your child's learning.

You could also visit Greenwich Park- Anglo Saxon Barrow cemetery or the British Museum