

Invaders and Settlers – Anglo Saxons

Spring 1 - 2019

Topic Overview

This term we will be looking at Invaders and Settlers and discovering about the Anglo Saxons and using artefacts to find out what they were like.

Cross Curricular Learning

Geography/History

We will be Geographers and look at Maps of where the Anglo Saxons came from. We will discover how they travelled to Britain and be historians by placing events on a timeline. Using artefacts and extracts of texts we will find out what kind of people were they.

Science – In science we will look at animals, including humans.

Year 3/4 will find out lots of facts about skeletons and explain why animals including humans have skeletons.

Art & Design

As artists we will follow the artistic/design process of planning, designing, making and evaluating to create Saxon inspired artefacts. We will design and make a brooch, Runes, and Illuminated letters

Music - Charanga

As musicians we will ask the question, 'how does music influence art? We will discover how Saxons made music and use technology to create Anglo Saxon inspired music for our own computer games.



English

We will look at Saxon Myths and Legends and explore their poems. We will create our own Saxon Myth stories. In SPAG we will concentrate on conjunctions and handwriting joins.

Mathematics

Year 3/4 Weights and measures within other subjects.

Maths hub scheme: Number – multiplication and division

Computing

Children will design their own Anglo Saxon/ Myth/ Legend themed computer games using [Scratch](#) and [Sketch nation](#). KS2 children will use plickers to create feedback questionnaire of their games.

Spiritual, Moral & Personal

In assemblies and within class we will look at the importance of 'being you' and looking at what it means to be a multi- cultural society and the importance of being inclusive.

Social Skills

This term we will be focusing on our school values of friendship and teamwork.

Diversity & Beliefs

In RE we will be focusing on how the festival of Holi is celebrated amongst Hindus and how Christians celebrate Mardi Gras/ Shrove Tuesday. Community is at the heart of any religion and we will be discovering the importance it has on shaping Christian's beliefs.

Physical Education

Gymnastics – floor work and routines

Swimming