



The Anglo-Saxons - Raiders or Traders?



This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning this half term in year five. Where it is possible, we will make learning links with our topic, 'The Anglo-Saxons', to help the children place their learning in context.

ENGLISH

The children will experience a range of writing genres linked to our topic. Our key text used to inspire writing will be the famous Anglo-Saxon epic poem Beowulf. The children will get the opportunity to write a range of different non-fiction texts related to features of Anglo-Saxon life.

HISTORY

As part of our topic the children will be learning about who the Anglo-Saxons were, where they came from, and how they lived. They will be learning to use source materials to find out about the past.

In **Science** the children will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and decide how mixtures can be separated.

In **Music** the children will be focusing on performance and composition of music inspired by Anglo-Saxons

In **Geography** the children will be learning about the different locations of Anglo-Saxon settlements in the UK.

In **Art** the children will be making clay dragons-eyes inspired by Anglo-Saxon stories and weaving like Anglo-Saxons would have done.

MATHEMATICS

In **Mathematics** this half term the children will be learning about: statistics - interpreting and drawing line graphs and tables; geometry - the properties of 3D & 2D shapes and measurements - converting between imperial and metric units and measuring length and mass accurately We will be consolidating our knowledge of ordering, rounding writing and naming numbers up to 1,000,000 and to 3 decimal places. Where possible, links to our 'Raiders or Traders' topic will be made to enrich and contextualise their learning in maths.

In **COMPUTING** the children will be understanding how a 'wiki' works and creating a class wiki for our topic.

In **PE** the children will be practising and developing skills in netball.

In **RE** the children will be learning about the festival of Hanukkah and what is important about the place of worship where we live.

In **PSHE** the children will be learning about Staying safe and building knowledge and understanding about drugs and alcohol.

In **Spanish** the children will be learning basic conversation through song and activities.

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This curriculum map is correct at the time of going to print but is subject to change. If you have any questions about our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher.