



Invaders and Settlers

Year 4 – Autumn Term 1
(November – December 2021)

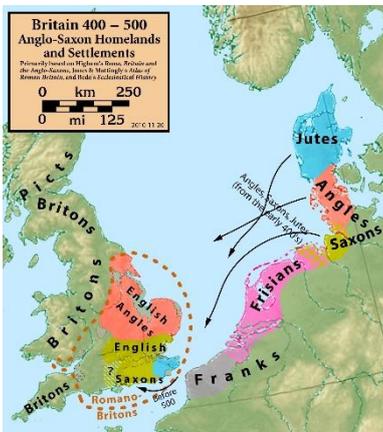


Over the coming term our theme will be linked to the Anglo-Saxons and their arrival in Britain.

Our focus of Powerful Knowledge will be based upon the invasion and settling of the Anglo-Saxons. There will also be reoccurring themes of bravery, truth, honour, loyalty and perseverance, as these were the Anglo-Saxon values.

The children will be discovering the long term impact their settlement had on British history. As well as, using artefacts and evidence discovered over the years to piece together their daily lives.

Linking to the history aspect of the term, the children will also be learning about counties, topography, river formations and creating field sketches.



CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English and Destination Reader

In English and DR we will be reading Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman. The story is about a young boy called Magnus and the part he plays during the battle of 1066. Our writing will focus on a variety of genres such as instructions, formal letters, play scripts and poetry

Maths

Over the coming term we will be completing the unit of Place Value and then moving onto additions and subtraction. The children will be working on both mental and written methods as well as estimating.

Science

This term we will be spending time finishing our work on electricity which was started last term.

History

We start our history journey by discovering why the Romans left Britain and why the Anglo-Saxons invaded. We will also be finding out what impact this had on British history.

DT

During DT the children will be designing, making and evaluating an Anglo-Saxon money bag.

PE

We will be moving indoors to complete a unit of work from RealGym. The children will be working on balance, rotation, flight and travel.

Kites will have PE on a Wednesday

Falcons will have PE on a Thursday

Eagles have PE on a Friday

PSHE

Using the program of Jigsaw, the children will be focussing on 'Celebrating differences'. This includes considering we are all different, discovering the importance of team work and understanding bullying.

PPA TIME - PM

6:0 Sport – Falcons, Swimming – Eagles and Forest School - Kites

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas.

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.



Home learning:

Weekly: For home learning this term we would like your child to read each day, practice their spellings as well as continuing to practice their multiplication tables. The online apps are still available to support with this at home. As of next week (Friday 18th September) we will also be sending out paper copies.

Termly: We would love for the children to create a home learning project linked to our theme of the Anglo-Saxons.

Here are some suggestions of the types of activities your child could do:

- Design and make an Anglo-Saxon shield.
- Research the day to day lives of the Anglo-Saxons (houses, food, clothes ect...)
- Make an Anglo-Saxon village model
- Design a piece of Anglo-Saxon jewellery
- Create an information leaflet about the Anglo-Saxons.

