

Year 4 Project Overview

HISTORY ANGLO-SAXONS

This unit focuses on developing our understanding of the significance of Anglo-Saxon settlement in Britain.

We will be exploring reasons why Anglo-Saxons chose Britain as a place to settle. We will find out about their beliefs and how this led to Christianity being reintroduced to Britain. We will also be finding out about the mystery of Sutton Hoo.

MUSIC

During our music sessions with Mrs Buckley, Hampshire Music Service, we will be developing our skills using percussion instruments and working in groups to compose music linked to Anglo-Saxon gods.

ANGLO-SAXONS

SUMMER 1 2017

PROJECT HOOK:

Life as an Anglo-Saxon - trip to Butser Ancient Farm

PROJECT CELEBRATION

Pop up museum

VISITS, VISITORS, THEME DAYS

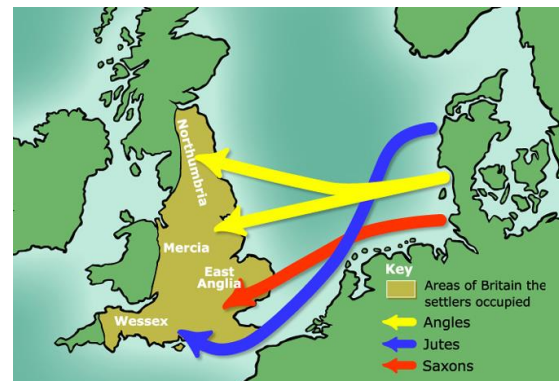
25.4.17 Butser Ancient Farm trip

Empty the classroom day

ENGLISH (LINK TO PROJECT)

Beowulf - We will be using the Michael Morpurgo version as stimulus for describing Beowulf's battles with Grendel and the Sea-Hag.

Non-chronological report - we will be describing aspects of Saxon life.



ENGLISH

FOCUS SPELLING RULES: Words with /s/ spelt as sc and words ending in ~ation, ~sion, ~ous.

LIBRARY DAY: Rye class have flexibility to change library books when required.

MATHEMATICS

Place Value - we will be reading Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) We will also be solving a range of problems involving negative numbers.

Fractions - we will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We will also be identifying equivalent fractions (**times tables knowledge is essential for this!**)

Addition and Subtraction - we will be solving addition and subtraction 2 step problems in context. We will also be consolidating our understanding of using the inverse operation to check calculations.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading - It is essential that you read regularly with your child at home. Encourage them to talk about events in the story and ask them inference questions e.g. 'Why did the character behave in that way? Look at the text together to identify effective word choices and descriptions.

Spelling - Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words for their Spelling Bee test.

Times Tables- Please help your child to learn and recall **all their times tables facts up to 12x12**. It is important that they can recall **these multiplication and division facts rapidly**.

COMPUTING

Scratch

We will be learning to design, write and debug programs to create a slug trail game using Scratch.

P.E.

Real PE- We will be developing our Agility, Balance and Co-ordination using our FUNS challenge cards.

Swimming - We will be developing our swimming skills during our weekly swimming sessions at Wildern Leisure Centre

PDL - Keeping Safe 2

This term our focus will be on Road Safety. We will different types of crossings and key messages from adverts to promote road safety. We will also be looking at ways to keep safe as we travel to and from school.

R.E.

Sacred Texts - We will be thinking about 'authority' of the Bible and the Guru Granth Sahib and their importance to Christians and Sikhs respectively.

SCIENCE

Sound - We will be identifying how sounds are made and developing our understanding that vibrations travel through a medium to our ears.

PLEASE REMEMBER ...

We would like the children to have a pair of wellington boots and a light raincoat or pac-a-mac in school as we are planning to make greater use of our local environment.