

Humanities

Children will begin this unit of work by creating a timeline of British History using Microsoft Excel and Publisher. They will then learn about the invasions of the Scots and Anglo-Saxons in the 5th century. They will find out where the invading troops came from and where in Britain they managed to settle and then they will go on to investigate how life in Britain changed as a result. The children will have the opportunity to learn how the Anglo-Saxons influenced the English language, with an emphasis on the origins of some English place names, and they will also examine and analyse artefacts from the period and draw their own conclusions about what they can teach us about life in Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children will be encouraged to discuss evidence of old settlements in the local area. Using their knowledge of the Anglo Saxons, the children will create maps for a Saxon settlement, taking into account the need for shelter, land to grow crops, water and the need for a quick escape!



Creative Arts

Throughout our topic, there will be lots of opportunity for role play. Children will be encouraged to imagine they are the invaders. What do they hope to find on arrival in Britain? How will they build their settlement? What will they need to survive? In addition to this the children will be drawing artefacts and ripping them up for others to piece together! The children will also learn about music in Anglo-Saxon society.



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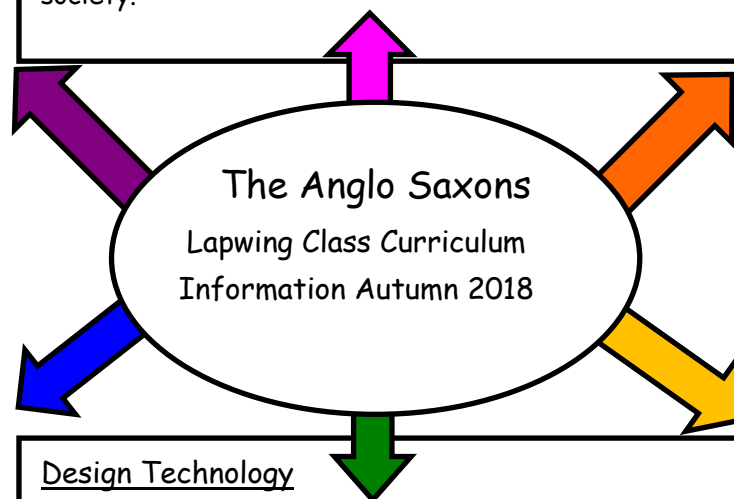
The children will also explore the Pagan beliefs of the early Anglo-Saxons and learn about the many Gods they worshipped. They will also investigate how and why the Anglo-Saxons were largely converted to Christianity by the early 7th century.

ICT

As mentioned previously, the children will be producing a timeline of British History using Microsoft Excel and Publisher. They will be encouraged to experiment with changing the size and colour of font and will be shown how to copy and paste images from the internet and place them where they wish on their page. They will also be re-creating their Saxon Settlement maps using a graphics package. Throughout the topic children will be encouraged to use the internet to research various aspects of the Anglo Saxons, including the meaning of place names and life in a Saxon village.

Design Technology

As part of our topic, the children will study the village of West Stow in depth, focusing particularly on the buildings. They will investigate the tools, materials and techniques used by the Saxons in building in preparation for recreating a miniature class Saxon Settlement. The children will decide which building they would like to make and will be encouraged to sketch their designs thinking carefully about all the different features required for their chosen building.



Science

There will be opportunities for children to further their scientific skills in our topic by studying the materials used in Anglo Saxon times and testing the best materials for making a roof. However, Science will also be taught as a separate subject.

This term the children will be learning all about the human body. They will find out about food groups and healthy balanced diets. They will also study the human digestive system and how food is transported around the body. They will be encouraged to compare diets of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and will investigate teeth and what causes decay as well as looking closely at food chains/webs.

PSHEE

This term children will be working with Mrs Hawkins. They will focus on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, managing feeling and social skills. They will also complete some anti-bullying work and hazard awareness activities.

PE

This half term the children will enjoy PE with Mr Ricketts as well as weekly PE sessions with Mr Vincent.

French

This term the children will be introduced to the French language. New vocabulary will be taught through poems, songs and rhymes. Topics for this term include all about me, meeting and greeting, numbers and colours.

Rotation Lessons

1st Half Term

Tuesday - French with Miss Read

Wednesday -ICT with Miss Honeyman

Thursday - Spag with Mr Vincent

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Religious Education

This term the children will be learning about different religious festivals and how people celebrate these special times.