



# Longboats and Battleaxes



## **MATHEMATICS**

We will continue to look at the following areas while working in our maths groups.  
Place value, addition and subtraction facts, weight, handling data, shape, time, multiplication and division, finding fractions of shapes and ordering fractions.

## **LITERACY**

We will be looking at the legend of Beowulf and writing our own version of this story.  
We will play around with language, exploring Saxon riddles. We will be writing newspaper reports and eye witness accounts and non-chronological reports. In addition, we will continue to develop our use of grammar, spelling and punctuation throughout the term.

## **GEOGRAPHY**

Children will be looking at maps to identify places with Saxon based names. They will be using the eight-points of a compass to follow a trail, relating this to Viking exploration.

## **HISTORY**

We will be exploring key features of both the Saxons and Vikings. Looking at why they came here and the impact of their cultures upon life in Britain. We are planning a school trip to support our learning.

## **SCIENCE**

This term we will be investigating plants and learning how to make healthy plants grow, observing the structure of plants and thinking about their life cycles.  
Also, the children will be learning about sound and how sound travels through the earth. We will be investigating patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

## **ART**

The children will be working with clay and experimenting with techniques to make a tile.  
They will also be looking at religious and historic artwork, like Bayeux tapestry and illuminated letters.

## **ICT**

The children take on the role of meteorologists and weather presenters by bringing together data measurement, analysis and presentation.

## **PE**

This term we will be doing Cricket, Tennis, Rounders and Athletics.  
Swimming will start this term for USA Class.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

The children will be learning about the process of bread making, from "farm to fork". They will have the opportunity to taste and analyse different breads before making their own.

## **MUSIC**

The children will learn song songs and participate in performance and compositional activities linked with their topic on The Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

## **RE/PSHE**

Why is sharing important?  
The children will answer this question by learning about Hindu beliefs.

Children will also be exploring the spread of early Christianity in Saxon times.

In PSHE, we will be reflecting on how to treat others.