

Oaks

The Amazing Anglo Saxons

The Anglo-Saxon period stretched over 600 years, from 410 to 1066! The early settlers kept to small tribal groups, forming kingdoms and sub-kingdoms. We will be learning about the migration of these settlers, their different languages, clothes, diet and ways of life over the next two terms.

In our Topic lessons, we will study maps, creating our own Key and grid referencing system. This will involve using an Atlas and the internet.

In our history lessons, we will study how England was split into 7 different kingdoms and learn about a legendary battle in 55AD where a Danish King of Kent was declared the new ruler of the realm!

Literacy lessons will involve creative story writing, focussing on the text *Beowulf*, which originally was an old English poem describing how a fierce monster attacked a Great Hall. This also relates particularly well to our Computing sessions on animating images as well as in Science lessons for investigating the different properties and changes of materials.

Mathematics will focus on ratio and proportion (for an Anglo Saxon recipe) as well as algebra which will be used to help repel those pesky Vikings in the form of word problems!

So take out your woollen garments, prepare your shields and axes and let the learning begin!