

Anglo Saxons

Oaks

Over the next two terms, the children will learn about the invasions of the Anglo-Saxons in the 5th Century.

They will investigate where the invading troops came from and where in Britain that they managed to settle. This mass movement of people really defined Britain and shaped its course both militarily and culturally for hundreds of years to come.

In our Literacy lessons, we will be studying the Anglo Saxon poem, 'Beowulf' and basing both stories and poems on this engaging text. It is a tale of a warrior who travelled to Denmark to slay a monster. Brave enthusiastic writers will be required for this bloodthirsty adventure!

In our Topic lessons, the children will explore clothing and footwear worn at the time and in Design and Technology see how specifically shoes have changed over time and how they are made.

For Mathematics lessons, we will continue to practise and learn about fractions- how to convert from a mixed number to an improper fraction as well the relationship between fractions and their decimal equivalences. This will be applied to problems, some of which relate to our topic towards the end of the term.

Finally, throughout the next two terms, the Year 6 children will be preparing for another adventure- Hindleap Warren, where we will swap our Anglo Saxon clothing and shield for warm and waterproof material!

An exciting journey awaits!