



Year group: 5

Term: Autumn

History & Geography – Anglo – Saxons

- Investigate origins of A/S and V
- A/S Kingdoms – links to current locations in UK
- Mapping skills
- Alfred the Great – Historical figure focus
- Runes
- Battles which shaped the UK
- Current influences from A/S and V era

PSHE, RE and British Values

- Introduction of Christianity in UK during A/S era
- Paganism
- Viking Mythology
- Lifestyle differences
- Invasion – ethics – empathy
- Ambition and goal setting
- Fairness/equality

Art & design and D.T.

- Shields design
- Viking longship construction
- A/S diet and cooking
- Create A/S village (outdoor learning)

Music

- Charranga – Bon Jovi and comparing similar genre of song. Identifying beat and tempo.

Topic and Key Questions

Smashing Saxons and Vicious Vikings

- What would life be like now if the UK was ruled by Vikings?

Final Outcomes

- Viking Day – children in the role of either Anglo Saxon or Viking
- Make shields in style of either Anglo Saxon or Viking
- Have a role play session on the field – an Anglo Saxon/Viking invasion/feast

At the conclusion of Autumn term, Year 5 pupils should have a sound understanding of how both the Anglos Saxons and Vikings have influenced the UK as we know it today.

Science – Materials and Forces

- Properties and changes of materials (build and develop from previous learning)
- Forces – levers and pulleys in action!
- Water resistance – link with Viking longships
- Air resistance – parachutes construction and experiment
- Gravity – Sir Isaac Newton historical figure focus

Communication & Home Learning

- Daily: Reading and Times tables
- Weekly: Spellings. Sentences, Numeracy

Literacy – Cross Curricular where relevant

- Myths, Legends, Fables (Norse Myths text)
- Day of the Dead
- Persuasive Writing – links with 'invasion'
- Adventure writing – Saga of Biorn

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division - consolidate arithmetic and times tables
- Factors and Primes
- Roman numerals
- Shape

Computing and E-Safety

- Basic skills on desktop computers
- Safely using search-engines
- Home learning project – linked to Viking origin

PE/Forest School

- Invasion games
- Forest school – teambuilding and collaborative learning