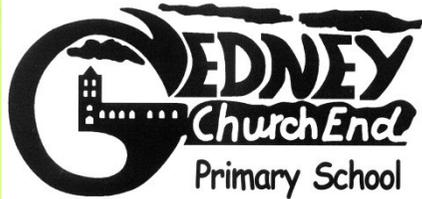


Anglo-Saxons and Vikings



English

Using a variety of texts several genres of writing will be explored. Friday is the new Monday when a new area is to be taught and the topic will begin then in order for the children to think about it over the weekend.

Descriptive writing and narratives will be explored and created linked to Swedish author Astrid Lindgren's 'The Tomten'. Along with this persuasive writing and its features will be taught, and then Anglo-Saxon and Viking myths, legends and Gods will be learnt. A variety of fictional and non-fictional texts will be explored and created. Personalised targets will be a key focus for all during all forms of written work.

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores.

Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the life of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from. Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia—never before had such terror swept the land.

Choose to be a Saxon or Viking and trade your crafty goods. But let's keep it cool—we don't want a fight breaking out!

History/Topic

Who were the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings? Why did they invade Britain? What did they bring to the country we know today? These are some of the questions that will be answered over the course of this term and topic area. They will also be some of the weekly questions that the children will be answering as part of their homework. Children will be learning when the invasions took place and placing events on timelines, as well as how the invasions and settlements have developed and influenced modern society and the local area. Lifestyles during the Anglo-Saxon and Viking times will be explored, looking at clothing, employment, hobbies, games and communication.

Mathematics

The White Rose Maths Program is continuing to be developed this term. The focus will begin with Multiplication and Division. The concrete, pictorial and abstract concepts will be deepened and the use of Mathematical equipment will be explored. A deeper understanding of number, place value and multiplication and division will be taught and developed through conceptual fluidity and reasoning skills. Elements of Maths will be linked to other areas of the curriculum where possible.

Physical Education

During the term, gymnastics will be delivered by Inspire+ and they will continue swimming delivered by Miss Hodson and Miss Eden as well as the pool instructors.

Science - Electricity/Sound

How is electricity generated? What is an electric circuit and how does it work? What scientists are linked with electricity? Electric circuits will be created and explored, along with using the correct scientific symbols to record these. Also, what conducts electricity will be investigated and vocabulary explored such as joules, watts and volts. How the human ear works and the scientific vocabulary linked to sound and the ear will be explored and learnt about. Investigations about how sound travels using the scientific investigation processes will take place also.

Art and Design Technology

Planning, designing, making and evaluating a Design Technology brief will take place linked to Electricity. The children will combine an electrical circuit with a fabric and sewing element. A Saxon sword and a Viking brooch will be made using different materials and decorated it with intricate patterns. Sketching skills and perspective drawing skills will be developed as well as connecting materials and evaluating work.