

## Design Technology

In DT, we will look at the clothing worn by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and we will be completing our own Viking weaving, using a loom and wool.

We will also design and make our own Viking shields.

## RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning how to Care for others, animals and our environment. We will also be thinking about how we can share and be generous to others. We will learn about how Buddhists and Jains try to care for the world around them.

## History

In History, we will be studying the period of time following the Roman's withdrawal from Britain in 410A.D. We will learn about the Anglo-Saxons who invaded Britain, their way of life, their beliefs and the countries that they originated from. We will learn about how the Vikings invaded Britain after the Anglo-Saxons, and how the country was divided and ruled.

We will learn about the impact these invasions have had upon our language and place names. We will learn about famous figures such as Alfred the Great, King Canute, Ethelred the Unready and Edward the Confessor.

## Computing

In our topic lessons, we will use digital maps such as 'google maps' to locate countries and counties. We will also use the programme Scratch to create a Viking raid animation. We will also evaluate the effectiveness of different search engines by comparing results.

# Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

## Geography

In Geography, we will be studying Northern Europe and Scandinavia (the homelands of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings). We will use google maps to learn about some of the physical and human features of these areas. We will compare these with the features of the UK. We will also look at the country of Iceland, which was invaded by the Vikings. When the Vikings arrived in Iceland, they would have encountered volcanoes for the first time. We will study how volcanoes are formed and where in the world most mountains and volcanoes are located.

## Art & Design

In our Art lessons we will be looking at Anglo-Saxon brooches. We will create our own symmetrical designs, using an online paint programme, as well as using different art medium.

## Music

In the Autumn Term, we will be learning to play music on keyboards. We will have a keyboard session once a week.

## P.E.

In our PE lessons we will be learning to play Netball. We will develop different passes such as chest pass, shoulder pass and bounce pass. We will develop our defensive and attacking skills. We will also have weekly swimming lessons each Wednesday morning, before moving onto Gymnastics.

## Enrichment Activities

Viking trading game – we will stage a Viking trading game in the classroom. Children will take on the role of Viking traders, working together in teams.