

6 WEEKS

# Invaders and Settlers

Year 5 Spring 1

## Rationale:

In June 2022, an Anglo-Saxon burial site was discovered when digging the route of the HS2 in Buckinghamshire.

Our mission is to find out who the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings were, what their life was like and what living in England was like during the Middle Ages. We will then present our findings to a panel, to show that we have answered these questions, like an historian.



## Lead Subject: History

We will be exploring the question: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and why did they invade, battle and settle in England in the Middle Ages?



## Lead Subject: English

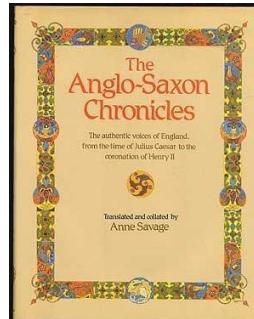
We will be writing our own diary entries based upon factual recounts of the Viking raid on Holy Island's monastery. We will be reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Beowulf' in guided reading sessions.

## Lead Subject: Geography

We will locate the homelands of the Angles, Jutes and Vikings and plot their journey to where they settled in Britain. We will find and locate towns and villages in England which are authentically derived from Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlements when studying the concept of settlement.

## Applied Subject: Computing

We will be using Publisher to present a fact file on Anglo-Saxon/ Viking life.



## School Value: Trust

The children will be able to identify how trust is central to all positive relationships. We will look at how the Anglo Saxons and Vikings both built and destroyed trust with each other.

## Applied Subject: Art

The children will sketch an interpretation of a Viking longship.



## Home learning:

We will be asking the children to research King Alfred the Great. More details to follow.

## Maths:

We will continue to develop our knowledge of angles and then move on to formal methods of multiplication and division.

## Outcome:

The children will be presenting their findings to a panel (Ms Newman, Mrs Chapman and Miss James) in order to prove they have answered our initial question.

## French:

Les Verbes  
Regulier

## P.E:

Dodgeball/  
Netball

## PDL:

Keeping  
myself safe

## Computing:

Publisher

## Music

Frozen Lands

## R.E:

Islam -  
Belonging