

Science

Science is being taught in a more stand-alone approach, but children will, during the Anglo Saxon topic:

- Learn about properties of materials and look at the suitability of certain materials for specific tasks, such as building and cooking.
- Investigate thermal insulation - the best materials for keeping warm during wintertime, 1,500 years ago.

Geography

- To have a greater understanding of the countries within Europe
- To recognise reasons for the movement of people from one place to another.

Design and Technology

- To understand how wooden houses could have been built in Anglo Saxon times
- To use suitable materials and apply skills effectively to build own versions of Anglo Saxon board-style games.

English

- To write a non-chronological report using information from secondary sources.
- To write a clear set of instructions based upon Anglo Saxon games.
- To write Anglo Saxon kennings (poetry)
- Reading Dragon Slayer (Beowulf)
- Guided Reading – Raiders! Also, children to write part of the story where Vikings meet Saxons in battle

Autumn Topic Year 5 The Anglo Saxons

Preston Curriculum

- To explore the community aspect of Anglo Saxon living – what does it mean to work together effectively? Explore activities which promote teamwork and communication.
- Debate (P4C) on where the best place would be for a settlement using fabrics and ribbons to create a landscape on the floor.

History

- To understand when the Anglo Saxon period was in relation to other defining periods.
- To understand where Angles and Saxons came from.
- To develop knowledge of why people may settle in different places in modern times and in the past.
- To understand the farming methods of the Anglo Saxon people.
- To understand more about how Anglo Saxons spent their free time.

Art

Understand Anglo Saxon patterns and colours used in art.

- To design own work based upon Anglo Saxon designs.
- To create full size Anglo Saxon shields to pupils' own designs