

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

- Recount – write about a day in the life of an Anglo-Saxon child
- Narrative – explore the legend of Beowulf and write their own legends
- Instructions—make Anglo-Saxon bread and write instructions
- Find about the Staffordshire Hoard – have a debate and decide who it should belong to

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division

- written methods for division
- dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

Fractions and decimals

- equivalent fractions
- adding and subtracting fractions
- finding fractions of amounts
- fractions, decimals and percentages
- adding and subtracting decimal numbers

Science

Electricity

- electricity safety
- construct a simple series circuit
- use circuit symbols
- test and fix circuits
- electrical conductors and insulators

Invaders Year 5: Theme Content

Personal Development

Spiritual

- Find out about the beliefs of the Anglo-Saxons (Gods and goddesses).
- Children find out about other polytheistic religions (Hinduism)

Moral

- Is it ever morally right to invade another country? Discuss issues linked to this including war.

Social

- Children will work collaboratively. On a number of different projects e.g. Anglo-Saxon food, making model roundhouses and presentations.

Cultural

- How has the culture of the UK been enriched by invasion/immigration? Give examples of this.
- How can different cultures live together harmoniously?

Foundation Subjects

History, Geography and Citizenship

History:

- Looking at the historical reasons for invasion.
- To begin to understand the role of an archaeologist to piece together information and create a picture of the past.

Geography:

- Use atlases, pictures and the internet to establish routes taken by the invaders and discuss the issues they faced showing an understanding of causes and consequences of the end of the Roman occupation in Britain.

Art and Design and Design Technology

- Use observational skills and a range of different artistic techniques to draw houses and artefacts.
- Design an Anglo-Saxon shield.
- Soap carving – Anglo Saxon crosses

Music, Languages and Physical Education

- Use knowledge of other languages to identify the origin and support the translation of Anglo-Saxon place names.

Computing

- Use computing techniques to create final presentations based on learning (celebration event).