



Home Learning Year 3 and 4

Terms 3 and 4 : Anglo Saxons



We would like your child to pick at least one activity from each of the categories below so they must complete a minimum of three pieces of work over the terms. Or, why not surprise us with your own creative project related to our topic? We will celebrate the children's achievements in class throughout the term.

ESSENTIAL

- Reading every day, including weekends for **10-15** minutes, preferably with an adult.
 - Spelling practice **at least** four times per week for 5-10 minutes.
 - Times table practise each week at home using Times Tables Rock Stars.
- **Please note:** *Further English and Maths homework may be set, when additional support or consolidation is required. This will not be a weekly expectation.*

Choose one research activity

Write a fact file about Britain after the Romans. What facts interest you? What is the most interesting thing you found out?

Create your own slide show about the Anglo Saxons- Think about how you might organise each page (e.g. settlements, kingdoms, beliefs etc)

Create your own Anglo Saxon god- draw and explain your design. Which animal represents your god and what is their role?

Choose one of these creative activities

Make your own 5th Century feast!-

e.g. bread, cakes and stews.

www.englishheritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/members-area/kids/kids-area---anglo-saxons/eh_web_oat_cakes.pdf

Make your own Anglo-Saxon name!

<https://www.weststow.org/resources-and-activities/upload/MakeYourOwnAnglo-SaxonName-2.pdf>

Design and make your own Anglo Saxon

Artefact - this could be a weapon, helmet or boat. Your creation might be inspired by the discovery at Sutton Hoo.

www.britishmuseum.org/collection/death-and-memory/anglo-saxon-ship-burial-sutton-hoo

Choose one creative writing activity

Write a letter to King Vortigern – give him some advice on how to deal with the invading tribes (Scots and Saxons).

Write an imaginary newspaper article – include some details from an event that you have studied at school or researched in your own time e.g. the Romans leaving Britain or the Saxons arriving in Kent.

Create a storybook with an Ancient Anglo Saxon theme – Write an Anglo Saxon adventure story and add illustrations. What happens in your story? Is there any danger?

Book Recommendations

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/>

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