

Year 4 Autumn Term

# Anglo-Saxons v. Vikings

**Maths**—We will start with place value of 4-digit numbers. We will then build upon the 4 different operations to develop formal written methods. We will also look at 2D shapes, fractions and decimals.

**English**— We will start off by looking at imagery in poems and the techniques used. We will also study stories with a historical setting, newspaper reports and stories set in imaginary worlds.

**RE**—We will look at the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot and the rituals involved. We will then explore the question, 'What is the trinity?'

**Art**—We will study Viking brooches and their designs. We will then design and make our own brooches.

**French**—We will continue to build on our knowledge by playing games and singing songs.

**Science**— We will learn about teeth and the digestive system of humans and animals. We will then look at circuits and electricity.

**DT**—To link with our electricity topic, we will be designing and making torches.

**Music**—Our music unit will be focusing on beat.

**History**—This term we will learn about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Who were they? Where did they come from? What did they change in Britain? We will be visiting Ufton Court to learn more about the Anglo Saxon way of life.

**PE**— We will do gymnastics and then dance. We will also practice netball and hockey skills for invasion games.

Useful websites:

Anglo-Saxons <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm>

Digestive system <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z27kng8>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/>

Vikings

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/ztyr9j6>

Circuits

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zq99q6f>

<http://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>