



# SMASHING SAXONS!

Our main topic for this half term will be the Anglo-Saxons.

The children will become historians and will learn what life was like in the past.

To start the topic off, the children will learn why the Saxons invaded Britain. Next, they will look at a variety of artefacts, where they will make predictions on what they think these items were and were used for. They will then use a range of sources to research and find out if their predictions were correct. Furthermore, the children will learn about the religious diversity of the topic and they will look at the different beliefs, Gods/Goddesses and festivals.

Finally, the children will look at the Anglo-Saxon diet. They will then design their own feast which they will then make and taste!

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## Key Maths Learning

- Decimals
- Money
- Statistics
- Mental Arithmetic



Our class story will be Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this story in our English lessons, where the children can design and write their own mythical character!

In Computing, the children will use the 2animate programme. They will learn how animations were created and will have the opportunity to create their own using the programme purple mash!



### What you can do at home

**Reading!** This could be stories, comics, non-fiction texts or cookery books. Ask the children what they have read about. Have they learnt any new vocabulary?

**Times Tables!** Get the children to count forwards in their target times table. Play hit the button, TT Rockstars or Birds Vs Robots to help with rapid recall.

