



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 4 Home Learning Spring – Anglo Saxons

Daily / Weekly

- **Reading:** please continue to read with your child every day and ask them questions to check they understand what they are reading.
- **Mathletics:** weekly tasks will be set to support the learning we are doing in class.
- **Spellings:** This term we are focussing on learning either high-frequency words or words from the statutory Year 3/4 spelling list. To avoid individual pieces of paper being lost, we have created spelling booklets which should be kept at home. Each sheet is dated and the date of the test is indicated. The format is the same as previously with an additional optional activity at the end.

Topic related activities

We would like you to complete at least 3 of these (but you can do more!)

The Anglo Saxons:

Use these websites to carry out some research for these activities:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/anglo-saxons/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons.htm>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons>

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

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-hoo/features/digging-the-dirt-the-true-story-behind-the-dig>

- Compare an Anglo Saxon village to our village.
- Use maps to find places with Anglo Saxons names. E.g. Felixstowe (stowe meaning meeting place in Anglo Saxon times)
- Draw a map of an Anglo Saxon village.
- Find out about Sutton Hoo. What was discovered there?
- Write about the lives of Basil Brown and Edith Pretty.
- Make a replica of the helmet of King Raewald.
- Find out how the Anglo-Saxons lived –work, entertainment, clothing, food etc.
- Find out about Anglo-Saxon jewellery or make your own.
- Make an Anglo Saxon house.
- Find out how Anglo-Saxons travelled and where they came from?
- Build / draw an Anglo Saxon ship

Science

- Find out about the wildlife living in your area. Are there any endangered species? What could you do to help protect them?
- Visit a local park or nature reserve eg. Wandlebury or the Cherry Hinton Chalk Pits. What plant and animal species live there?

French

- Practise the months of the year to learn them off by heart.
- Practise counting to 31 in French.
- Practise saying your birthday in French.

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