

**'The Dark Ages -  
Saxons'  
Eagles - Year 3  
Autumn Term**

**Key Areas of Learning**



As **Historians**, we will be learning about the great historical period of the Saxons. These invaders turned settlers produced the most famous monarch ever ... the only one to be called 'Great', King Alfred. We'll also look at some of the most spectacular finds and learn about how the Saxon's lived and hopefully answer the question of 'Sutton Who'?

As **writers**, we will be putting our creative hats and delving into the book of 'Freedom for Bron'. We will be following the story of Bron's who goes from slave to hero! We will be working with the book, focusing on writing fiction with our focus of creating a setting to engage a reader. We will also be exploring the Anglo-Saxon form of poetry in the style of kennings.

As **Scientists**, we will be looking at *animals including humans* during the first term, from mammals to reptiles, birds to amphibians. We will be also be looking at the structure of the human body, muscles and bones galore. We will then be looking towards our forces and magnets in the second half of term.



**ENGLISH**

- Fiction with a focus on building a setting in a story. We will be using our class book of 'Freedom for Bron' to help with our Anglo-Saxon themed writing.
- Instructions; looking at the requirements when creating a set of instructions.
- Poetry, in the form of kennings.

**MATHS**

- Place value; representing numbers, comparing objects and comparing and ordering numbers.
- Addition and subtraction; adding and subtracting, 1's, 10's and 100's, adding and subtracting 2/3 digit numbers.
- Multiplication and division; multiply and divide by 3, 4, 8.

**SCIENCE**

- Animals including humans.
- Forces and magnets.

**RE**

- Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?
- Has Christmas lost its true meaning.

**MUSIC**

- Violin lessons with Mr Bettle

**ART & DT**

- Bridget Riley inspired colour mixing patterns.
- Saxon Brooches
- King Alfred un-burnt cakes

**COMPUTING**

- iPad camera guide
- Lightbot loops

**PE**

- Football
- Real PE skills

**MFL**

- French
- Numbers
  - Months of the year

**SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL**

VALUES: Respect and Forgiveness  
PSHE: Being me and celebrating differences