

Under Attack (part 2)



Year 4 – Spring 2 2025

What's it all about?

This topic explores invaders and settlers in the UK: the Romans, the Saxons and the Vikings.







Historians: We will study the history of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

Readers: Our core text will be Odd and the Frost Giants.

Spellers: Our spelling patterns for this half-term will include learning to spell words ending in zhun spelt – sion, the sound c spelt –que, the g sound spelt –que, adding –il and revising un-, in-, mis-, and dis.

Writers: We will focus on writing a setting description, dialogue and creating a holiday brochure based on our core text Odd and the Frost Giants.

Mathematicians: We will learn about length and perimeter as well as fractions and time.

Musicians: We will be completing the 'Fanfare for the common man and Spain' unit.

DT: We will be baking Anglo-Saxon shortbread biscuits!

Scientists: We will continue to learn about Living Things!

RE: We will be exploring the unit 'Is Communion a Celebration or an Act of Remembrance for Christians?'

PSHE: We will be exploring the unit 'Rights and Responsibilities'.

French: We will be studying the unit 'My Home'.

Family Learning Ideas:

British Museum – learn about life in the Anglo Saxon and Viking times.

Visit Sutton Hoo

Look for local Viking re-enactments

Hermitage Values: Our value for this half term will be responsibility.

Trips/ Visits:

Anglo Saxon Day— Wednesday 26th February

Hindleap Warren residential — 19th to 21st March

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