

**HISTORY** is the main focus of this topic. We will learn about the arrival of the Anglo Saxons in Great Britain and the establishment of the Anglo Saxon kingdoms. We will also learn about the struggle between Anglo Saxons and Vikings for the throne of England and the eventual end of the Anglo Saxon era with the Battle of Hastings.

[There are opportunities for learning about Anglo Saxons and Vikings in many of the museums of Norfolk and Suffolk.](#)

**ENGLISH:** We will use classic tales such as Beowulf and more modern texts about Anglo Saxons and Vikings as inspiration for creative writing.

[Look at books and/or use the Internet to find out about homes, Beowulf, famous Anglo Saxons/Vikings. Investigate general life in those periods of time.](#)



**NUMERACY:** We will work on our basic number skills including mental maths skills and our understanding of place value. We will also develop our ability to tackle questions involving addition and subtraction.

[Opportunities to use basic maths skills \(such as paying for items in shops and counting and sorting items\), investigate shapes used in Viking/Anglo Saxon buildings](#)

# Saxons and Vikings (Year 2/3 – Autumn term)

**ART:** We will look at some of the art of the Anglo Saxons and Vikings through looking at artefacts that have survived to this day. We will also use runic designs from the historical era to produce our own pieces of work.

[Investigate shields, coats of arms helmets and materials used.](#)



**DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:** We will have opportunities to use various materials to model buildings and other objects of the Anglo Saxon era.

[Investigate building materials and building design features and why particular designs may have been used.](#)

**MUSIC:** We will be singing Viking Saga songs and learning some of the myths and legends of the Vikings.

Please remember to continue to support your child by discussing the books they are reading, ensuring they have completed their Spelling and Sentence books and checking that they are completing their homework.

**Thank you for your continued support**

	8.45	8.55	9.00	9.15	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	12.00	1-2pm	2pm – 3.15pm			
<b>Mon</b>	Morning activities	Registration	Assembly	Maths		Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English	Lunch	MFL	Topic	Talking Maths	Handwriting	Music
<b>Tues</b>	Up-marking	Registration	Maths		School Assembly (Topical)	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English	Handwriting	Lunch	Talking Maths	Topic		
<b>Wed</b>	Up-marking	Registration	Maths		Singing Assembly	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English	Lunch	Talking Maths	Topic			
<b>Thurs</b>	Morning activities	Registration	Maths		Class Council	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English Writing	Lunch	PE Games	Talking Maths	Handwriting	Dictation	PSHE
<b>Fri</b>	Individual Reading	Registration	Celebration Assembly	Maths		Talking Maths	Break	Phonics/ SPAG	English Guided Reading	Lunch	PE (CFS - Gymnastics)		Pick and Mix.	