



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. This is important even if they are a capable reader as it enhances their growing vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- **Mathletics:** weekly tasks will be set to support the learning we are doing in class. Please aim to keep on top of these as they reinforce mathematical concepts and skills. Please also continue to support your child with automatic recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12 ready for the June MTC (Multiplication Tables Check).
- **Spellings:** This term we are continuing to learn the Year 4 spelling patterns. Spellings will be sent home each week along with the Spotlight Words we are learning to use in class which you can discuss with your child at home.

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

- Create a musical instrument out of recycled materials
- Listen to the sounds outside your house and draw them to create a sound postcard
- Make a model of the ear to demonstrate how we hear sound
- Find out about a famous scientist and present your research as poster, PowerPoint or biography.

French

- Practise describing members of your family. You could describe an imaginary family.
- Practise counting in French.
- Learn a short song or poem off by heart in French.

Reading

- "Books for Topics" have lots of book recommendations for different interests if you want something new to read: <https://www.booksfortopics.com/> .
- Design a new book cover for your favourite book.

Mrs Dervish, Miss Lang and Mrs Chivers