

Hawthorn Class

Enriching Learning - Summer Term 2025

Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Maths

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Mathletics offers:

- *Live Mathletics – Practise mental Maths skills by competing against members of your class or children from around the world.
- *Activities - Pick an area of Maths that you would like to improve in. Choosing the topic that the class is currently studying would be a great idea. Can you turn the topic bar gold?
- *Skill Quests – Can you apply your knowledge to a wider range of questions?
- *Meritopia – These special set of games can only be accessed when you have earned enough points! Can you open the door to Meritopia?

<https://trockstars.com/>

Times Tables Rock Stars offers:

- *Single player games - Use these to increase your speed, accuracy and confidence.
- *Multiplayer games - Take on your friends, people around the world or even your teachers!
- *Tournaments - Look out for various battles against other classes throughout the term!

Other useful websites for Maths:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Reading

This term, we expect you to read for **at least 20 minutes for a minimum of three sessions per week**. Make sure that you record these sessions in your reading diaries so that, when you reach a reading record milestone, you can be entered into the Reading Raffle. Diaries will be checked every **Wednesday**.



Spelling sheets will be given to you every **Thursday**. These spelling patterns will then be tested on the following **Thursday**.

History Focus

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term.

[Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS2History: Anglo-Saxons & Vikings](#)

Maths Activities:

- Have a go at writing some word problems themed around the Anglo-Saxons. For example: On Wednesday, a Viking longboat sailed 6km 300m and on Thursday it sailed 2km 550m. How far did it travel altogether?
- Compare coins from the Anglo-Saxon era with coins from today. Are there any differences or similarities? Here is a link to help you [Anglo-Saxon Coins – Tha Engliscan Gesithas \(tha-engliscan-gesithas.org.uk\)](http://tha-engliscan-gesithas.org.uk)
- Using an Anglo-Saxon recipe, measure out the correct amount of ingredients to make that dish. What unit of measurement did you use?

English Activities:

- Write an acrostic poem using the words 'Anglo-Saxons' or 'Vikings'. Can you link each letter to a fact about the Anglo-Saxons?
- Research and write 10 facts about the Anglo-Saxons. How could you present them so they are interesting?
- Learn the Anglo-Saxon Alphabet (runes). Have a go at writing some sentences or secret messages in rune for your friend to work out!
- Write a description of an Anglo-Saxon Village.
- Write a description of a Viking – draw and label a picture to illustrate your piece of writing.
- Write a newspaper article about a key event that happened during the Anglo-Saxon era.

Topic Activities:

- Research and explain the difference between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
- Research and have a go at cooking using an Anglo-Saxon recipe.
- Make an Anglo-Saxon quiz.
- Design a Viking shield, spear or sword. Can you label all of its features?
- Write a song about the Anglo-Saxons or Vikings.
- Make a Viking artefact (jewellery, sword, spear or shield) using everyday materials found at home.
- Compare your diet to that of a Viking. What did Vikings eat?
- Design and create a model of an Anglo-Saxon house. Can you label all the features on your design? What were their houses made out of?
- Plot the key events in the Anglo-Saxon era onto a timeline.

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.

Homework should be handed in every Wednesday.