

How to help at home



Year: 4 **Autumn Term Topics:** Anglo-Saxons (History), Sound & Electricity (Science)

Possible places to visit:

History: British Museum, Museum of London, Butser Ancient Farm, Sutton Hoo National Trust (a bit further), West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village (a bit further)

Science: Science Museum

Useful websites:

www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/anglo-saxons

www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/anglo-saxons/

www.earlybritishkingdoms.com/kids/index.html

www.wowscience.co.uk

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-electricity

www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-sound

Mathletics:

We will not be using Mathletics as set homework this year, however, we would like to encourage the children to log on at least 3 times each week for about 20 minutes. There will also be challenge weeks throughout the year.

Relevant books to read at home:

History: Beowulf (Usborne) by Rob Lloyd Jones & Victor Tavares)

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Marcia Williams

Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman

The King Who Threw Away His Throne by Terry Deary

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Alfred the Great and the Anglo Saxons by David Gill (Non-Fiction)

You Wouldn't Want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant! by Jacqueline Morley & David Antram (Non-Fiction)

Science: Electricity (Eyewitness)

You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Electricity! By Ian Graham

Charging About: The Story of Electricity (Science Works)

Sound (How Does Science Work?) by Carol Ballard

Core vocabulary:

History: Bede, Beowulf, lyre, loom, mailshirt, monastery, monk, runes, oxen, pagan, settlement, Sutton Hoo, thane, churl wergild.

Science (sound): source, amplitude, vibration, vacuum, pitch, reverberate, insulator, conductor, dissipate, particles

Science (electricity): battery, cell, switch, circuit, conductor, insulator, buzzer, safety, wire, charge, voltage, appliance