

## English

### Texts:

- ❖ 'The Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll.
- ❖ 'Monster Slayer' by Brian Patten..

### Writing genres:

- ❖ Newspaper article (recount) - Disaster in the Great Hall.
- ❖ Recount of Viking Day experience and letter of thanks.
- ❖ Innovate own narrative - overcoming the monster theme and focus on suspense.
- ❖ Instructional text - how to catch a monster.

A visit from Erik Eriksson the Viking will kick off our topic and provide us with inspiration for our writing throughout the term.

## Maths

This term we will continue to revise the four operations including mental strategies and the formal written methods; look in depth at fractions and how to calculate with them; and connect our knowledge of fractions to decimals and percentages. Our measurement skills will be tested as we prepare our own Anglo-Saxon meal...

## History

The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings will be the focus for our learning as we explore the ideas of invasion and settlement. What was it like to live in an Anglo-Saxon village? How did the arrival of the Vikings impact this? Was Alfred really 'Great'? Was Ethelred really 'Unready'? And will we solve the mystery of Sutton Hoo?

# Invaders and settlers

*Fantastic finish  
Anglo-Saxon cookery*

## Design and Technology

Heraldry had great significance in the middle ages. Through study of Anglo-Saxon Coats of Arms, we will design and create our own family shields using card, textiles and sewing skills. To finish, we will compare Anglo-Saxon and Viking daily diets and re-create a popular middle-ages dish - bean cakes!

## Geography

The Vikings travelled from Scandinavia to invade Britain. Can we locate these countries on a world map? How do they compare to the UK? We will look at the evolution of settlements, different types of settlement, and see if we can find evidence of the Anglo-Saxon past in the place names of today.

## Science

- ❖ Forces - How does a Viking boat stay afloat? How does wind help to sail? How does an anchor work? We will learn about gravity, pulleys, friction, and air and water resistance to help answer these questions.
- ❖ Properties and changes of materials - We will look at reversible and irreversible changes and how a material's properties make it useful for certain jobs, such as a settlement.

## Other

- ❖ Music - weekly African drumming workshop.
- ❖ PE - Viking dance!
- ❖ RE - Understanding Christianity
- ❖ ICT - Use of computers to conduct research into various topic aspects.