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Anglo Saxons Sutton Hoo

Sutton Hoo was once nothing more than a large estate in Suffolk, but that all changed in the 1930s.

It all began with a man named Colonel Frank Pretty and his wife Edith May. They moved onto the Sutton Hoo estate and soon became intrigued by the large earth mounds on the edge of their land.

Unfortunately, Frank died soon after moving in, so Edith took it upon herself to find out as much as possible about the mounds. She worked with a man named Basil Brown from Ipswich Museum, and they soon discovered something that excited the world.

Brown began digging in 1938, but it wasn't until 1939 that he discovered a small piece of metal that he recognised as being from a ship. This was strange as the area was nowhere near the sea.

When the mounds were fully excavated, they revealed one of the most complete and exciting Anglo-Saxon treasure hoards in history. Most of the ship had rotted away, so Brown had to work carefully to keep the evidence. He found jewels, coins, armour and decorative objects from all over the world. Nobody knows who they were bought for or why they were buried in a ship so far from the coast.

- What kind of treasure was found in the ship?
- Find and copy a synonym for "interested"
- What does the word "excavated" mean?
- What was the first thing Brown found in the ship?

Mental Maths and Fluency

Answer the following times table questions:

5 x 2 =

12 x 5 =

1 x 10 =

2 x 7 =

6 x 5 =

10 x 11 =

4 x 10 =

11 x 2 =

5 x 3 =

10 x 9 =

3 x 12 =

7 x 6 =

3 x 4 =

Spelling

Write the prefix beside its definition

Re pre anti

_____ Again

_____ Against

_____ Before

Write two words starting with each prefix

Re _____

Pre _____

Anti _____

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

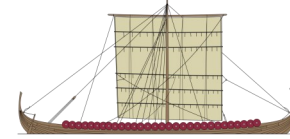
Research an Anglo-Saxon find called the Staffordshire Hoard. Present what you find out however you choose. You could draw pictures, make models, do a fact file— whatever you like!

Geography

The Anglo-Saxons came from what is now Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands. Can you research one or more of these countries as they are today and create a fact file about them?

Science

Our Science topic is Forces. When boats float, the water pushes the boat up and keeps it afloat. Can you build a model of a boat that the Anglo-Saxons might have used to travel across the North Sea to England?



DT

Explore any mechanical toys you have at home (that means toys that don't use electricity or batteries!) What do they do and how do they work?

RE

Retell the events of Pentecost. You can choose how you do this— you could write a poem, or create a storyboard, or something even more creative!

Computing

You have been set a Database task about Aliens on Purple Mash. This will appear as a To-Do for this half-term. Make sure you save it once completed!

Year 4's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 24th May