

Reading

End of an Era

The Anglo-Saxons occupied Britain for hundreds of years. They first invaded somewhere around 450AD and defended their land well until one of the most famous battles in British history.

The Vikings were a growing force in Europe at the time. They tried to invade Britain several times, beginning in 793AD. However the Anglo-Saxons were solid and fought them off every time. Eventually, the Vikings managed to find holes in the Anglo-Saxon defences and found ways into the country.

Many Vikings settled in the north of England, especially around Jorvik. Jorvik eventually became known as York. This was soon the second biggest city in England, after London.

It was only a matter of time before things came to a head. Things finally cracked in 1066AD. King Edward was the last Anglo-Saxon king, and he died without leaving an heir. King Harald II was chosen to lead, but William the Conqueror of Normandy wasn't happy with this. William was related to the Vikings and thought the land should belong to him. He came over with his army on 14th October 1066 and fought King Harald II at the Battle of Hastings. Harald was killed, and the Norman conquest of Britain was complete.

- 1) Find & copy a phrase that tells us the Vikings were getting stronger.
- 2) When was the Battle of Hastings?
- 3) Why did William the Conqueror invade Britain?
- 4) What was the second biggest city in Britain, after London?
- 5) "...without leaving an heir" What does this mean?

Mental Maths and Fluency

You have been set a Garage "session" on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Please log on to TTRS and practice.

Your login details are attached in case you can't remember them.



Spelling

1. Underline the silent letter:

Knee gnat crumb wrinkled

2. Add the silent letter:

_nife _rite ha_f ans_er

3. Underline the word that is spelt incorrectly. Write the correct spelling.

- A) The King frownd.
- B) The crowd gaspt.
- C) Clouds floatid by.

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

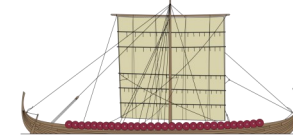
Research an Anglo-Saxon find called the Staffordshire Hoard. Present what you find out however you choose. You could draw pictures, make models, do a fact file— whatever you like!

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 7th June