

**Literacy** – Writing genres including: diary entry, newspaper report, story setting, character development and letter writing with a strong emphasis upon making writing engaging and creating an effect on the reader. Children will write in role, engage in drama, modelled and shared writing activities.

**History** – Anglo Saxon life, settlements and invasions. Children will learn where this period of history fits in. They will study artefacts and engage in craft, art, cooking and writing activities to help them gain an understanding of this period and its importance.

**French** – French cities and European countries, language of position and compass points. Children will learn to Ask and answer questions relating to direction and position.

**Maths** – place value, including rounding numbers, decimals and fractions; using the four operations effectively, both mentally and in written methods; problem solving; properties of shape; improving recall of times table facts and using knowledge of factors, multiples, square and prime numbers. Children will also have the opportunity to develop maths skills in Science and Topic work.

**Geography** – Exploring Anglo – Saxon settlements, learning their names and where the seven kingdoms were based. Children will also learn the key factors as to why landscapes and environments change. Children will understand why certain places would be chosen for a settlement.

**Art** – Drawing techniques to create texture. Learning about great artists and their techniques. Observational drawing of Anglo Saxon artefacts.

**DT** – Children will design and make an Anglo Saxon house. They will link this to their Science work and choose effective and suitable materials

**Music** – Children will learn about music from the Medieval Period. They will listen to music, be able to analyse it. They will use tuned instruments to create their own music and learn how to use simple notation write their compositions.

**RE** – Christian Beliefs and Lifestyles – children will learn about different denominations of Christianity and their styles of worship. The importance of the church to Christian worship will be explored and will include a visit to the local church.

**Science** – Reversible and irreversible changes – children will investigate a range of materials and understand which changes are reversible and those that are not. They will plan their own investigations and write them up. They will develop scientific vocabulary related to the topic. Some investigations will be linked with Anglo Saxon materials.

**PSHE** – Exploring the importance of our school Rights and Responsibilities and the importance of rules within society, linking with R.E.

# INVADERS AND SETTLERS

