

# Year 4 Homework Summer 1 – The Anglo Saxons



## Half term homework:

Enjoy completing at least two of the activities from the selection below. Bring in any work that you complete so we can add it to our topic display. Have lots of fun learning more about the Anglo Saxons– we can't wait to see the work that you produce!

## Weekly homework:

- Practice your times tables.
- Look on EdShed for the weekly spelling list and show me how you learn these
  - Read your reading book and log your activity on Boom Read.

## I like being creative:

Design, and if you can, make an Anglo-Saxon brooch. Research different designs to help you with your magnificent piece of Anglo-Saxon jewelry.

Can you create a model of an Anglo-Saxon long house. Think carefully about the materials you might need to use for this!

Create a comic strip or graphic novel of the Beowulf story. Don't forget to use lots of colour to keep the reader engaged.

## I like being scientific:

Go on an electricity hunt! How many appliances can you find that use batteries? How many appliances use mains electricity in your house? Record your findings in a tally chart.

Record all of the ways that you use electricity in one day, e.g switching on lights, cooking food, playing on a tablet. Decide if these are essential or non-essential uses of electricity and record your answers.

Watch the clips about electricity on BBC bitesize and record what you find out!  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2882hv>

## I like learning outside:

On a sunny day, make a sun dial. Push a strong, sturdy stick upright into the ground. Once the time hits the hour, use a marked stone or write the time on the ground at the end of the stick's shadow. Carry on marking the time at hourly intervals.

Make a miniature garden. Collect stones, soil, flowers and sticks, then use an old tray or box to create your own tiny garden! Can you create miniature outdoor games, a patio set or even a pond for your garden?

## I like reading and writing:

Research an Anglo-Saxon food dish and write a detailed recipe for how to make this dish – extra brownie points if you are able to make it too!

Pretend you have time travelled to the Anglo-Saxon times. Design and write a postcard to your family. Think about what the weather would be like and what you would have seen on your holiday.

Write a diary entry about one thing you have enjoyed doing – remember to use description!