

Dear children and parents/carers,

Our topic for the Autumn term in Year 5 is 'Anglo Saxons in Britain'. Here are some activities and projects we would like you to try.

Question Time

Imagine you went back in time, write down a set of questions you would ask an Anglo-Saxon child.

Think about things you would want to know, similarities and differences, their daily life.

Writing Task

Using your questions to an Anglo-Saxon child, write an interview between yourself and the Anglo-Saxon child. You should then research the answers to your questions to help form the answers to these questions.

e.g. Interviewer Question: Interviewee Answer:

Design and Make an Anglo-Saxon home

Design and draw an Anglo-Saxon home on paper. Then bring your design to life by making it out of materials you have at home: cardboard, lollipop sticks, grass etc



Make Your Own Helmet

These settlers were often at battle, and this required plenty of protection. This included a shield, sword and helmet for each of soldiers.



Make your own Anglo-Saxon Oat Cakes

This activity makes your very own Anglo-Saxon honey oat cakes. Anglo-Saxons grew a lot of wheat, barley and rye, which they used to make cakes and bread, which even the Kings would have eaten!

You will need:

250g porridge oats.

125g unsalted butter.

50g chopped dried apricots.

4 heaped tbsp runny honey.

1tsp ground cinnamon

Please send any work to the year 5 email

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Or bring your projects back in September - We would love to see your models, writing and diagrams!



Websites to help:

The Anglo-Saxons | The School Run

Saxons Homework Help for Kids (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)