

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Create a factfile about King Alfred the Great. Was he great? Explain your ideas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science/Geography</p> <p>Create a table which describes the similarities and differences of our climate in the UK compared to the climate of a country of your choice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>Draw a picture of an Anglo Saxon object or a scene of Anglo Saxon life.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Research vulnerable animals which are close to extinction. Create a poster which persuades people to help save the endangered animals. Are there specific charities you could help?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design and Technology</p> <p>Bake some oatcakes, just like King Alfred! Use the recipe below (but don't burn them like he did...!)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Design and make an Anglo Saxon brooch - suggestion below.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Create a message written in runes (remember to include the English translation!).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>You are an archaeologist who has dug up a box of Anglo Saxon artefacts. What could be inside? Describe in a diary entry, using adjectives and similes what you found.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Design and Technology</p> <p>Create your own Sutton Hoo helmet, using whatever materials you have. You could use cardboard or papier mâché, for example. You could also decorate it using tin foil or buttons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Write a comparison of two animals from different animal groups. This could include animals that are mammals, reptiles, insects etc. Identify the similarities and differences.</p>

Weekly Homework Expectations

Choose one piece of homework from the grid, to be handed in on Monday.

Please read to an adult at least 3 times a week, with their signature in your reading record.

Develop your multiplication skills with either Times Table Rock Stars or a times table worksheet.

King Alfred's Oatcakes

You will need:

250g porridge oats
125g unsalted butter
50g chopped dried apricots
4 heaped tbsp runny honey
1tsp ground cinnamon.

Method:

Before you start, pre-heat the oven to 180° C - remember to keep little hands away from the hot oven throughout!

Design and Make Your Own Brooch

Anglo-Saxon women used to wear these on each shoulder to pin together their dresses, so they had to be very decorative. The women loved their jewellery! This activity is the perfect way to create some of the clothes many women and young girls would make.

You will need:

Pencil
Scissors
Card
Tin foil (or gold embossing foil if you have it)
Safety pin
Jewels (optional)

1. In a mixing bowl, mix together the honey, oats, cinnamon and dried fruit.

2. Alongside this, in a saucepan, melt the unsalted butter. Once melted, take it off the heat and pour into the mixing bowl with the other ingredients.

3. Carefully stir everything together until it is all mixed completely.

4. Place baking paper on a baking tray, then put 12 spoonsful of the mixture onto the tray. Flatten them gently to make a round, circular shape.

5. Place in the oven and cook for 10-12 minutes. Once cooked, leave them to cool.

Drizzle some extra honey over the top and feast on these biscuits like an Anglo-Saxon ruler!

Method:

1. Carefully cut out one square of card, and in the centre, draw a circle. You can choose the size.

2. Cut this out. Then draw around this circle onto tin foil, and cut a piece that is the correct shape.

3. Stick the tin foil on to the cardboard, so you have a shiny silver or gold circle. (If you have gold embossing foil, replace the tin foil with this.)

4. Once you have done this, using a sharpened pencil, draw a pattern on to the foil. Every brooch was different so be inventive! Just be careful not to rip the tin foil. Only press gently to make the patterns.

5. You can then stick jewels to the tin foil to add an extra sparkle.

6. After this, your brooch is almost done. Stick the safety pin to the back with tape or glue, but make sure it is very well secured so you can use it!