



In **History**, we are focusing on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings who came to Britain and how they have influenced our lives today, centuries later! Were they traders or raiders? Look at the evidence from the past and decide for yourselves...

### Maths

This half term, we will work on place value, negative numbers and Roman numerals. In the weeks leading up to half term, we will focus on mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.

### Design and Technology

We will be learning the ancient craft of weaving! We will find out about yarns, patterns, materials and techniques and of course we will create our own tapestries.

In **RE**, we will discuss Creation and how different faiths explain how the world came into being.

### Art

The Anglo-Saxons were very creative people – we will discover some of their intricate artworks and recreate them in the classroom, using everyday items like cardboard and paint instead of gold and jewels!

In our **Literacy** work, we will focus on biography, poetry and instructions. We will find out about the great Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf and include other cross-curricular activities.

In **Science**, we will be investigating what makes a living thing. We will think like scientists, classifying living things and using our school grounds to find out more about other creatures who live there! We will also think about how some living things are becoming endangered and what we could do to help them.

# Traders or Raiders...?