

Year 4 Autumn 1 2026 Home Learning Activities

Must Do Activities!

Read....

- Continue to read books that are sent home at least 4 times a week.

Count.....

- Recall number bonds to 10 and to 20
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Count in 3s and 6s
- Count in 4s and 8s

Spell ...

- Each week, we will send home some spelling words we have worked on that week. Practise creating and spelling words using these prefixes and suffixes.

Project

- This half term we are learning about the Anglo Saxons.
- Choose one aspect of Anglo-Saxon life to find out about:
 - Homes and villages
 - Clothes and jewellery
 - Food and farming
 - Warriors and weapons
 - Kings and kingdoms
- Present what you discover in any way you like. You could make a poster, draw and label a picture, create a fact file, make a model, write a short paragraph or even create something digitally.

Project Question:

Would you want to live in Anglo Saxon Britain?

Each half term, we would like you to encourage your child in completing the Must Do Activities. We ask that at the end of the half term, your child brings their Must Do Project activity into school (specific dates will be shared nearer the time) where they will share and celebrate their learning with our whole school community.

You may also choose to encourage your child in challenging themselves and completing other activities suggested on this sheet!

Perhaps your child might have their own ideas linked to our project which we would be pleased to see.

Your child will be rewarded with a certificate after our celebration of their learning.

We look forward to see their creations!

Could Do Challenges!

Research

- Research an Anglo-Saxon king and create a mini fact file about them.
- Find out what Anglo-Saxon children did each day. How was their life different from yours?
- Find out about an important Anglo-Saxon archaeological discovery, such as Sutton Hoo.

Write

- Write a short story set in an Anglo-Saxon village.
- Create an Anglo-Saxon acrostic poem.
- Write a menu for an Anglo-Saxon feast, using foods that would have been available at the time.
- Imagine you have discovered an Anglo-Saxon treasure. Write a newspaper report about your discovery.

Design

- Design your own Anglo-Saxon shield, using traditional colours, patterns and symbols for inspiration.
- Design an Anglo-Saxon brooch or piece of jewellery.
- Design your own Anglo-Saxon village, including the buildings and features it would need.

Make

- Make a model Anglo-Saxon house using recycled materials.
- Make an Anglo-Saxon shield from cardboard.
- Make an Anglo-Saxon artefact and write a little museum label explaining what it is and what it was used for.
- Have a go at making an Anglo-Saxon-inspired food with an adult and bring in a photo or write about how it went.