

Home Learning

This half-term our context for learning is 'Battles and Encounters'. For our Home Learning project this term there are three different activities based on our context for you to choose one activity which you would like to concentrate on (optional).

Activity 1- Anglo Saxon Village

Make a replica model of an Anglo Saxon village. This activity will require you to research Anglo Saxon homes, and how they organised their surrounding land for farming etc. Please provide a piece of writing explaining why you have set your Anglo Saxon village out in a particular way and why you have chosen certain materials.

Activity 3- Viking Longboats

Research Viking longboats and present the information you gather in which ever way you prefer. You may wish to produce a model, make a mini book, power point or produce a piece of artwork. It is entirely up to you!

Your Home Learning Project is optional, if you do choose to complete it, please bring it in by Friday 21st February. There will be a display of home learning projects in the classroom so that completed projects can be enjoyed and appreciated by the whole class.

Activity 2- Sutton Hoo

Research the 1939 amazing archaeological discovery named Sutton Hoo in Suffolk . This was a series of mounds which were excavated and under one of them a huge ship was found that appeared to have been the burial chamber for a person. Inside the ship were many objects and these were found to be from the Saxon times. However, no body was found and to this day no one is quite sure who was buried there (although there are various ideas). The discoveries at Sutton Hoo were able to tell us a lot more about the Saxons than was known up to that point.

You may present the information you discover about Sutton Hoo however you like. It is your chance to be really creative!

Here are some ideas to help you:

- Write a newspaper report dated in 1939 explaining the findings at Sutton Hoo.
- Draw and explain the items found.
- Draw a picture of the person you think may be buried there explaining your reasoning from the items found.
- Produce a replica burial site describing what was found there.
- Write a poem/ riddle.
- Create a mini information book.