

Year 4 Autumn 2 Optional Homework Grid

<p>Write a Christmas Song/Poem which you could share with the class.</p>	<p>Use cardboard, paper or natural materials (twigs, leaves, stones) to design and build a model Anglo-Saxon settlement. Label key buildings like the hall, huts and fields.</p>	<p>Freeze small objects (coins, toys) in ice cubes and time how long they take to melt in different places (sunlight, shade, in warm water). Record which melts fastest and why.</p>	<p>Use paper plates, cardboard, or foil to design and make an Anglo-Saxon shield or brooch with patterns and symbols that show strength or protection.</p>	<p>Imagine you were King or Queen for the day: What would you do? How would you feel?</p> <p>Create a diary entry talking about all the things you would do and see.</p>
<p>Fill a sandwich bag with a little water, tape it to a sunny window, and watch evaporation and condensation happen over a few days.</p>	<p>Find out what foods Anglo-Saxons ate. Check your kitchen cupboards and list which foods would have been available 1,000 years ago (e.g. bread, vegetables) and which wouldn't (e.g. chocolate, bananas).</p>	<p>Year 4 Autumn Term 2 The First Kings of England And States of Matter: Solids, liquids and gases</p>	<p>Research the Anglo-Saxon runic alphabet and write your name or a secret message using runes. Decorate it like an ancient carving.</p>	<p>Research and create a poster about one of the Anglo-Saxon rulers of England.</p>
<p>In addition to this home learning grid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily reading. - Times Tables Rockstars. - Spelling Shed. - Numbots. 	<p><u>With the help of an adult.</u> Predict and test which household items melt when warmed (chocolate, butter, ice, candle wax). Note which changes can be reversed when cooled again.</p>	<p>Look at a map or local signs and find place names ending in -ham, -ton, -bury, or -ford. Write down what they mean and what that says about where Anglo-Saxons lived.</p>	<p>- Breathe onto a mirror or window to see condensation. Draw a pattern or message in the mist and watch it disappear. Take a picture and can you explain why this happens?</p>	<p>Design and make a Secret Santa Christmas card for another person in the class.</p> <p>Write 'from Santa' at the end and keep your identity a secret.</p>