



## How did England become England?

### Beliefs

We have found out that the Anglo-Saxons were originally pagans and then because of the pope they converted to Christianity.

### Vikings invade

We know that the Vikings invaded and took over most of England but could not control Wessex. King Alfred the Great fought the Vikings and won the battle. Unfortunately, he knew that he could not keep the Vikings away so he created a treaty (an agreement) to let them have the north and the east but he would control the south and west.

### Society

The Anglo-Saxon society had different rankings from the king to slaves. The ruler was at the top and then came the Thanes. The Thanes controlled a village and would also advise the king. The everyday people were called churls and lived in a hamlet which had houses made from wood and the roof was thatched from straw. The women did not have the same rights as men and were treated badly. They were not allowed to eat at the great hall and had to cook and serve the food. Lastly, then came the slaves. The slaves could be bought and sold to different masters and were not free to make their own choices.

### Were the Anglo-Saxons originated from

The Anglo-Saxons came from northern Germany. They were 3 tribes called Saxons, Angles and Jutes. They were not one tribe.

By Evelyn

## Fabric Appeal!

We are going to be making Anglo-Saxon style bags out of **old material** (for sustainability). If you have anything laying around at home (t-shirts/pillowcases etc.), we would be VERY grateful!!

## Next Term's Topics

W.c. 4th January - **A Journey Through France**

W.c. 27th February - **What does it mean for a Christian to have a relationship with Jesus?** (RE Week)

W.c. 6th March - **Earthquakes and Tsunamis**

**VERY IMPORTANT**

- Filled water bottle
- Warm coat (soon!)
- Change of footwear

**PE days - Please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit.**

**Naidu** - Thursday and Friday

**Pankhurst** - Monday and Friday

**Wilberforce** - Wednesday and Thursday

**Attenborough** - Tuesday and Thursday



## Homework Expectations

- **Reading** - at least four times a week
- **Spelling Shed** x 3 (10/15 mins)
- **TTRockstars/Numbots** x 3 (10/15 mins)

We really appreciate your continued support with this!