Year 5
Spring Term

Key learning:

To understand the impact the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings had on shaping Britain after the Romans left.

To explore whether Alfred the Great was so great after all.

To understand the geography of Britain during this time and trace the heritage and meaning of modern-day place names.

To learn about the introduction of Christianity to Britain.

To explore Scandinavia and how it links to the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

To understand the conflict between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings that led to the Norman Conquest.

To understand the Vikings global footprint.

To compare and to contrast the concept of *refugees* in both ancient and modern times.

Useful websites

Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize

Saxons Homework Help for Kids (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

Vikings Homework for kids (primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)

Key vocabulary:

Angles, Saxons and Jutes:
The tribes who came to Britain from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands

Pagan:
Someone who worshipped several gods and held beliefs different to the major religions

Heptarchy
How England was split up and ruled through seven kingdoms

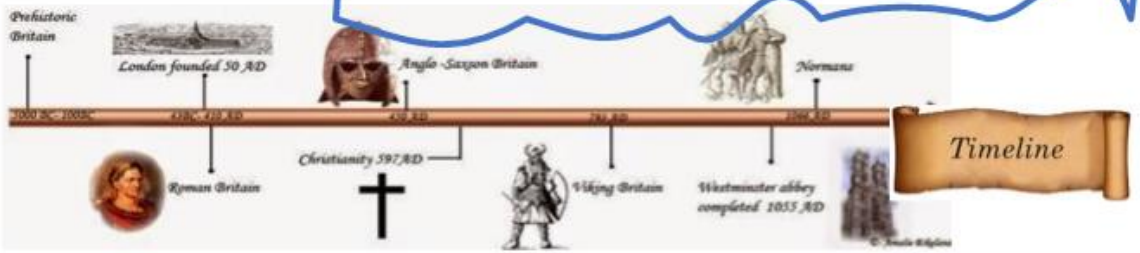
Settle (settler, settlement)
To stay in a location and set up residence

Runes
The system of letters used by the Anglo-Saxons

Monastery
Place of Christian worship where monks live such as Lindisfarne where the Vikings raided in 793

Danelaw
Area of England awarded to the Vikings

Jorvik
The Viking name for the city of York

Battle of Eddington
King Alfred (Earl of Wessex) defeated the Great Heathen Army led by the Viking Guthrum

Hoard
A large collection of discovered Anglo-Saxon or Viking artefacts (e.g. jewelry, tools, weapons)