

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores. We shall sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. We will find out about the lives of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from. It's important that we prepare to meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia – never before has such terror swept the land. The question is, are we ready to shine a light on the dangerous and deadly Dark Ages? This half term, we will be reading Charlotte's Web by E.B White. **As writers,** we will continue and complete our tale of fear stories. We will also learn how to write a warning story and an information text all about Scandinavian legends such as the deathly Kraken.

As **mathematicians**, we'll be learning about:

- Length
- Perimeter
- Geometry
- Position and Movement

packed topic.

As historians, we will look at significant dates during this period in history and develop our sense of chronology. We will find out why the famous monk, St Bede is such an important historical figure. What was Viking life really like? All will be revealed in this action-

As geographers, we will explore how the kingdoms and territories were formed, where the Vikings raided, look at Saxon towns and villages and look at the oceans that the Vikings had to cross.