

Year 4 Homework Menu: Autumn 1st Half Term 2026

This half term we are learning about *Anglo-Saxons* and *Electricity*.

**How to keep your brain healthy:
Your 5 a day homework tasks**

Every day:

- 5 minutes spelling
- 5 minutes times tables practice
- 5 minutes (or more) reading
- 5 minutes discussing what you've read
- 5 minutes chat about what you have learnt that day

(Spelling lists and times table resources are on the school website)

Pick 'n' mix

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 19th October or as soon as you have finished it. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children that have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate!

Live 24 hours without electricity or electronic devices. Keep a diary to record your activities, thoughts and feelings.

Write a secret message in Anglo-Saxon runes.

Create a survey of electrical devices and their use in your home. Turn your data into a chart or graph.

Build a 3D model (A4-A3 size) of an Anglo-Saxon settlement. Include houses, farms and the main hall.

Write a poem to describe a Anglo-Saxon Warrior or King. Try to use alliteration, descriptive lists, similes and collective nouns.

Draw a series of maps of the UK to show how regions and place names have changed since the Anglo Saxon times.

Extra treats...

You could visit:

West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

British Museum - Anglo-Saxon and Viking collections

Sutton Hoo

You could use these websites:

Make & Play some games from:

http://anglosaxondiscovery.ashmolean.org/teachers_resources/games.html

BBC History – Anglo Saxons

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsbcdm>)

Horrible Histories

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>)