

**Making memories to build memory through:**

We will recreate the Battle of Maldon, staging a choreographed battle performance.

Art & DT

We will look at the Maldon Tapestry and the Bayeux Tapestry and then develop our sewing skills to tell the story of Beowulf/the Battle of Maldon, creating a collage of individual textile scenes.

Science

We will investigate the importance of nutrition, and the diets of saxons and vikings to plan healthy and in season meals. We will discuss the differences between mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians and how habitats change throughout the year. We will make and use simple keys to identify local plants and animals that the saxons and vikings would have hunted and eaten.

English

We will retell and act out the legend of Grendell & Beowulf. We will read and write our own Anglo Saxon Kenning poems and we will write newspaper reports based on the Battle of Maldon. We will also read extracts from the Battle of Maldon poem.

PSHE

We will look at how to build kind and positive friendships and develop strategies to resolve disputes and conflict.

R.E.

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

History

We will find out about the arrival of the Saxons and Saxon life in Maldon. We will learn who the Vikings were and how they invaded England in their longships, focussing specifically on the Battle of Maldon in 991AD.

French

We will look at: words for some animals; adjectives of colour and size; and learn about word order and adjectival agreement. We will then use this knowledge to describe some animal pictures.

Geography

We will be looking at local Saxon strong holds and learning about Saxon settlements. We will also plot the route of the invasion of Maldon on a map, looking at the geography of the Blackwater estuary.

Computing

We will learn about sharing information and the internet.

Music

We will continue to learn about time signatures and explore music with 4 beats in the bar and relate it to the Battle of Maldon.

P.E.

We recreate the Battle of Maldon, staging a choreographed battle performance. We will develop our dodgeball skills.

# Saxons & Vikings

