



Year 4 Autumn Term

What happened to Britain when the Romans left?

Core Knowledge

When the Romans left in 410 AD England was invaded by the Scots and Anglo-Saxons. The Scots came from Ireland and invaded Scotland. The Scots wanted to get into England. The Anglo Saxons invaded from the sea (they were from Germany, Denmark and the Netherlands). The Anglo Saxons came to England to fight, farm, build or help. The Anglo Saxons were great craft workers, they made intricate jewellery. There is evidence that the Anglo Saxons lived in England through the place names we have today. The Anglo Saxons brought the pagan religion with them to England. After about 100 years the Anglo Saxons who lived in England converted to Christianity. King Offa/Bede/Gildas and King Alfred are significant individuals during this period. Sutton Hoo is a significant place during this period. The Staffordshire Hoard is the largest collection of Anglo Saxon gold and silver ever found. East Anglia, Mercia, Wessex, Northumbria and Danelaw were Anglo Saxons kingdoms

Vocabulary

Empire - A number of countries that are all controlled by the government of one country.
Invade - to enter a place by force.
Civilisation - the way of life of a particular area.
Settlement - A place where people have come to live and have built homes.
Christianity - A religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and a belief that he was the son of God.

Chronology

410 – The Romans left England
595 – The pope from Rome sent a Roman monk to Britain to tell the Anglo Saxons about Christianity
793 - The Vikings came to England.

Prior Knowledge

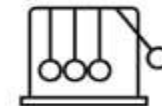
The past can mean different periods in History. Prehistoric Britain was split into the stone age, bronze age and iron age. The developments during these periods have had an impact on the way we live our lives today. (cause and consequence)
England was occupied by The Romans between 43BC and 410AD
The Romans had an impact on the way we live today. (cause and consequence)

Prior Skills

I can place events in chronological order and communicate knowledge about the impact some events have had.
I can use different sources of evidence to tell me about the past. I can say if a source is reliable or not.

Concept

Cause and consequence



Chronology

