



## Year 5 - spring term

This term, year 5 have been learning about why invaders settled in Britain, focusing on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. First, we investigated how the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and where they settled. Then, a visitor from Sir John Hunt taught both classes about how the Vikings lived in Britain and made Viking shields with them. In English, we have studied the myth *Thor Regains His Hammer*, which comes from traditional Norse Mythology, and written our own stories about supernatural beings. Our learning destination this term was to create Anglo-Saxon clothing, using traditional methods. The children worked collaboratively to investigate and design an outfit for a different type of person, such as a farmer or a warrior, then dyed their fabric using vegetables such as red cabbage and beetroot. Once this was complete, the teams sewed their pieces of fabric together to create tunics and dresses. They also had to design and create accessories for each person.