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Autumn 2 Homework Menu: Anglo-Saxons

Choose **three or more** tasks to complete this half term. Try to get three in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) for a Tic-Tac-Toe challenge! Hand in completed tasks each Friday.

1. History: Village Life



Task: Imagine living in an early Anglo-Saxon village. Write a diary entry describing your daily jobs, clothing, and typical meals.

Challenge: Research the Sutton Hoo ship burial. Sketch three royal artefacts discovered by archaeologists!

2. English: Settler's Letter



Task: Write a letter back across the North Sea describing your stormy sea crossing to Britain and claiming new farmland.

Challenge: Include three expanded noun phrases and two fronted adverbials (e.g. *Braving the icy waves*, ...).

3. Science: Sound & Vibrations



Task: Construct a musical instrument using household recyclables. Explain how vibrations produce the sound and how you change pitch.

Challenge: Test whether sound travels better through a solid wooden table or through open air. Record your findings!

4. D&T: Helmets & Shields



Task: Design and construct a model Anglo-Saxon helmet or shield using stiff cardboard, foil, and paint.

Challenge: Use slotted joints or folded tabs so your structure stays sturdy without relying only on sticky tape.

5. Maths: Royal Coin Hoard



Task: Create four-digit numbers (1,000 to 9,999) to represent treasures in a royal hoard. Partition each into thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones.

Challenge: Convert five of your coin values into Roman numerals using M, D, C, L, X, V, and I.

6. Geography: Mighty Rivers



Task: Sketch and label a map of a major English river (such as the Thames or Trent). Mark the source, meanders, and mouth.

Challenge: Explain three clear reasons why Saxon settlers built homes along riverbanks instead of high on rocky hilltops.

Challenge: Add observable scientific features (vertebrate or invertebrate, fur, feathers, exoskeleton) to sort two more animals.