

Elephants English Summer Week 3

<p>kneel knew know knee knit knot gnaw gnome gnash gnat</p>	<p>Spellings to learn this week</p> <p>The most common way to write the "n" phoneme (sound) at the start of a word is the letter "n". However, in some words the letters "k" or "g" are silent before the "n".</p> <p>These letters made a sound at the beginning of words hundreds of years ago - over the centuries people slowly stopped pronouncing the letters, but the spelling stuck. <i>You might want to use some of the strategies on the Handy Hints sheet to help you learn the spellings. Alternatively, you could use some of the ideas sent previously to help you investigate the words, if this is something you have enjoyed!</i></p>
	<p><u>Task1 Spelling Activity</u></p> <p>Take each of these new spelling words and write a full, neat sentence for each one.</p> <p>Some of you will be able to link the sentences. <i>Clever Clogs!</i></p>
<p> Anglo Saxons0001.pdf</p> <hr/> <p> Thanes Hall0001.pdf</p>	<p><u>Task 2 The Anglo Saxons.</u></p> <p><u>Comprehension</u></p> <p>The Anglo Saxons started invading our country a long, long time ago. Around 400 AC. How long ago is that?</p> <p>They came from Germany. They liked it here and settled. They called their new country Angleland...sounds a lot like England doesn't it? Now read these texts about the Anglo Saxons.(pdf Anglo Sax) and (pdf Thanes Hall)</p> <p>Now answer the questions below with full sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) How would the Anglo Saxons keep enemies and wild animals out of their villages?2) What was the village leader called?3) What were held in the Thane's hall?4) Why was it smoky inside the hall?5) What were many of the first Anglo Saxon churches made of? Why do we still see some of these churches in our villages today?6) Can you find out and write a little bit about each of these jobs? :a miller, a blacksmith, a carpenter, a weaver, a potter, a tanner. <p>Wow, you have learned a lot today!</p>

<p>Task 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Anglo Saxons Nouns</p> <p>When the Anglo Saxons first came here they were not Christians and they worshipped many different Gods. Most of our days of the week come from Anglo Saxon words for their Gods.</p> <p>Monday was the Moon's Day</p> <p>Tuesday was Tiw , the sky God's day</p> <p>Wednesday was Woden's day (the most powerful of all the Gods)</p> <p>Thursday was Thor's day, the God of thunder</p> <p>Friday Was Freyja's day (the wife of Woden)</p> <p>A noun is the name of something liketable , chair, bed, garden.</p> <p>A proper noun is a special name of a person or place. The names of days of the week and months of the year are also proper nouns.</p> <p>Proper nouns begin with a capital letter for example Alice, Ringwood, Friday ,July, Anglo-Saxon.</p> <p>Can you rewrite these sentences correctly with capital letters at the beginning, full stops at the end and please give each proper noun a capital letter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the most powerful god was woden 2) thor was worshipped on thursdays 3) alfred was an anglo-saxon king 4) the anglo saxons were good farmers and grew many crops 5) a man called augustine came to England to teach the anglo-saxons about Christ
<p>January</p> <p>February</p> <p>March</p> <p>April</p> <p>May</p> <p>June</p> <p>July</p> <p>August</p> <p>September</p> <p>October</p> <p>November</p> <p>December</p>	<p>Task 4 <u>Months of the year</u></p> <p>Find some cardboard and cut it into 12 rectangles , quite big, about 12 cm by 4 cm each. You can use a cereal packet or food packaging, it does not matter what is on the back of your cards.</p> <p>You are going to make your own set of 'months of the year' cards. Carefully write the months of the year across each card. DO NOT use joined up writing for this. Just print quite big. So they can be easily read.</p> <p>DO IT IN PENCIL FIRST so you can rub it out if you make a mistake. Then go over it with your lovely felt tips!</p> <p>Practise muddling them up and then putting them in the right order. Can you test yourself to see how quickly you can do it? Within a minute?</p> <p>Are you able to pick out a month from its ordinal number eg 4th? 6th? 10th?</p> <p>Are you able to place them in seasons?</p> <p>Optional: draw a picture card to fit alongside each month to help you remember.</p>
	<p>Task 5 <u>Muddled months</u></p> <p>Have a bit of fun today. I am going to muddle up the letters in the months of the year. Let's see if you can unmuddle them</p>



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bruyrfea njeu ujnayra pstebmere
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Can you do this 'months of the year' word search?