

YEAR 3/4 TRADERS AND RAIDERS HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES

Information for Children and Parents

Over this half term your task is to complete as many of these 'Viking' inspired homework activities as possible. There are three compulsory homework activities that have ** next to them and you must complete these. Once you have completed a homework activity please bring it into school to share and so it can be signed and dated that you have completed it. **Make sure your name is on it** and in your homework book write a sentence to say which task you have completed that week.

<p>**Research the Vikings and create a poster that contains at least 6 key facts about the Vikings.</p>	<p>** Look at a map of England. Research how to find place names with a Viking origin. Can you spot any place names that may have a Viking origin name?</p>	<p>Find out more about the futhark or runic alphabet used by the Vikings. Write a short message using the runic characters. They wrote on wood, bone and stone. What will you use?</p>	<p>** Look at animals in Viking art (search online for Urnes or Jelling style). Can you design and draw your own imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?</p>
<p>Design and create your own Viking shield. Think of something that represents you/your character and/or your family. It could be a national flag, a favourite sports team or even a TV programme! Research some traditional designs using http://viking.wikidot.com/shield-colours for inspiration</p>			<p>List as many different words you can think of related to the Vikings and Saxons. Battle, Empire, Kings, Gods, Nordic, longships, roundhouses, shield, sea, helmet, Can you write a poem, song, rhyme, rap using these words? You could try an acrostic poem where you spell the word down the page like this one; Vikings are cool, Indeed they ruled, Kings were made, Invaders of land, Nordic warriors, Gods of the sky!</p>
<p>Make your own top trumps about different Viking gods. They should include a picture, name, strengths and weaknesses, family and any other interesting information.</p>	<p>Try making some Viking flatbread or Viking Pea soup or another Viking inspired recipe. (search online for recipes).</p>	<p>Research and make a model of a Viking longboat. Use the following website for inspiration. http://blog.hobbycraft.co.uk/howto-make-a-viking-longboat/</p>	<p>Research some simple Viking embroidery patterns. Using a needle and coloured threads, embroider a small handkerchief. Maybe you could give it to someone as a present?</p>

Websites for research: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/10-facts-about-the-vikings/> ; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6> ; <https://historyforkids.org/the-vikings-facts-for-kids/> ; <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/vikings> ; <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/viking/food.html> ; <https://etc.worldhistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/vikingrecipes.pdf> ; <https://barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/viking-gods-and-goddesses-fact-cards.pdf>