

Homework for the Vikings - Blue Class (2 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires a few years ago, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, Computing, Science)
<p>Imagine you're sailing from Norway to England on a Viking longship in 700AD. Write a diary entry describing what it's like.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> write in the first person describe what you can see, hear, smell... use expanded noun phrases to describe i.e. <u>cold, rough sea</u> use different punctuation 	<p>In the countryside, Vikings lived in longhouses (see reverse). They were farm houses that looked like barns or halls. Have a go at making a 3D model of one.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creativity (i.e. choice of materials used) stable structures and joins effective finishing techniques i.e. paint, collage... 	<p>Most Vikings were pagans. Pagans had many different gods and goddesses which they believed controlled the world. Look at the list of the main gods and goddesses (see reverse), choose 5 and rank them in order of importance to you.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> think about what they are god or goddess of (research if necessary) decide how important that god is to you rank give detailed reasons for choices 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 times table and corresponding division facts by heart and out of order Learn half of 30, 50, 70 and 90 by heart recall number bonds to 100 or 1000 (multiples of 10) or number bonds to 10 using decimal numbers i.e. 4.6 and 5.4 make 10 +/- 9, 19 and 29 (by +/- multiples of 10 then readjusting)
<p><u>Create a true or false quiz about the Vikings.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> research the Vikings or recall information learned in school Pick out interesting information Write statements that are true or false Present quiz in a clear and interesting way 	<p>Board games played with counters and dice were very popular. Make your own simple board game using dice and counters.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> clear layout Viking link create rules play the game and have fun! 	<p>Consider the following: <i>The past is just as important as the future.</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider different viewpoints explain reasons 	<p>The Vikings were great ship builders and travellers (see useful websites below). Find out five pieces of information about this and present it on PowerPoint or an alternative piece of software.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> careful research of Viking travel and longships key information presented clearly effective use of presentational features
<p>Research about Viking life (see useful websites below) or recall information you have learned at school and create a mind map.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pick out key information present information clearly use sub-headings to organise information i.e. longships, weapons, crafts, food... 	<p><u>Listen to the Viking music, Vinterns Dröm (see useful websites below) and draw what images come into your head as you listen to it.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use imagination recall Viking knowledge use a range of drawing skills i.e. shading, mark making... 	<p><u>If the answer is 'Vikings', what could the question be?</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recall <u>interesting</u> information about the Vikings pose up to 8 questions with the answer of Vikings 	<p>Design and make a Viking brooch (see reverse).</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> careful research clear and labelled design select appropriate materials effective finishing techniques
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Numeracy.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision)</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/vikings.html - general information about the Vikings</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/ztyr9j6 - general information about the Vikings</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quyGlltCM&index=8&list=RDQMxZD9RNBeWuU - Viking music</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/vikings_at_sea/ - Viking longships</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
 - Activity sheets will be available from class teachers
- Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

VIKING LONGHOUSES



VIKING BROOCHES



VIKING GODS AND GODDESSES

Balder – God of the sun and daylight

Frigg – Goddess of women, the wife of Odin

Hel – God of the dead

Hermod – God of good deeds

Hoder – God of the night

Loki – God of trouble

Odin – King of the gods and god of knowledge and war

Thor – God of the sky, thunder and strength

Tyr – God of war