

Optional Homework for Vikings - Purple Class (2 weeks and half term)

We will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently and 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, IT, Science)
<p><u>Imagine you have travelled back in time to the Viking times. Write a letter back to your family to tell them about your experiences.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of what you would see and hear Write your ideas in a full sentence Check capital letters Check the correct punctuation to end your sentence (. ! ?) 	<p>Listen to or read a Norse myth (website below). Create a scene from one of the stories using any type of art style you like.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decide which scene you would like to create Choose art style and media (drawing, collage, painting, 3D art etc.) Complete your artwork step by step 	<p>Viking geography! Viking towns and villages can be identified by their names. They end in –by (e.g. Rugby), -thorpe (e.g. Scunthorpe) and –toft(s) (e.g. Lowestoft). Have a look at a map to see if you can spot any Viking settlements.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a map or atlas to use (a road map would be fine or use Google Maps) Look for places that end in –by, -thorpe or –toft(s) 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quickly recalling pairs of numbers to make 10 (9+1 etc.) Quickly recalling pairs of numbers to make 20 (19+1 etc.) Adding and taking 10 or 20 from any 2 digit number (31-10, 52+10, 38+20, 58-20 etc.)
<p><u>What would you like to ask a Viking? Think of five interesting questions.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CL Different questions words i.e. Why, How... ? at the end 	<p><u>Create dance movements to match the Viking music clip (see link below).</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen carefully to the music Decide what the music makes you think of Make movements to show your thoughts (You could film the dance movements or draw/write what you did) 	<p><u>Find out more about the Vikings by reading the information and looking at the primary sources on DK Find out (link below and search for Vikings). Then take the quiz to see how much you've learnt!</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find website and information Read the sections carefully Answer quiz questions Check the correct answers for any you got wrong 	<p>Make some Viking bread! Vikings ate very simple bread. Which ingredient do we use in bread that they didn't? (recipe on reverse)</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read recipe carefully Gather ingredients and weigh accurately Follow steps Use good hygiene and safety tips
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/ - DK Find Out for research https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/quiz/history/quiz-yourself-on-vikings/ - DK Find Out Quiz http://www.stornory.com/category/norse/ - Norse stories http://www.dancenotes.co.uk/DN6player_files/epicadventure.mp3 - Viking music clip</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 on Fridays if children request them during the week**
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Bake Viking bread

Vikings ate simple, heavy bread that filled them up during long journeys. Make some bread, and taste it for yourself!

You will need:

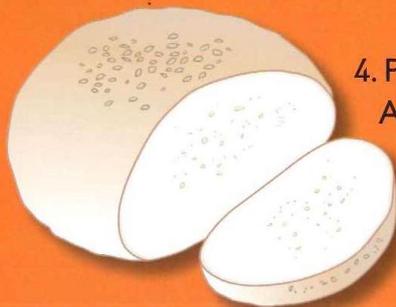
- 360g (13oz) wholewheat flour
- 250g (9oz) white flour
- 1 tsp baking soda • 1 tsp salt
- 475ml (17fl oz) warm water
- 90g (3oz) oats



1. Mix all the dry ingredients in a bowl, except for a quarter of the oats. Mix in the water, until it gets difficult to stir the mixture.

2. Push the mixture about with your fingers, until it becomes stiff. Take the mixture out of the bowl, and place it on a flat surface.

3. Use your hands to make the mixture into a round shape. Place it on a baking tray. Sprinkle the rest of the oats on top.



4. Put the baking tray into a cold oven. Ask an adult to turn the oven to 375°C (190°F/ Gas Mark 5). Bake the bread for one hour. Yummy!