

# Year 4 - Autumn Term

## Homework tasks - Vikings

<p>1: Write a job advertisement for a Viking warrior:</p> <p><i>Wanted - Viking Warrior Must be...</i>  <i>Must be able to...</i>  <i>Must be good at...</i></p>	<p>2: A lot of our work in this topic centres around the sea and ships. Can you design your own ship? It must be able to float; apart from that, the design is entirely up to you!</p> 	<p>3: The Vikings had some very entertaining myths and legends, some of which we'll be studying. Can you create a comic strip to tell us about a Viking myth or legend? You might like to make up your own story about one of the gods that we've studied</p> 
<p>4: Produce a <b>symmetrical</b> design for a Viking longship sail – think about some of the images and patterns that we've looked at in our topic work.</p> 	<p>5: Research what Vikings would have eaten during their voyages on board a ship, and design a menu for the day. You can present this however you like - adding diagrams or pictures will make it more appealing and informative. You could even try cooking some of the recipes!</p>	<p>6: The Vikings, like many sailors, were very afraid of sea monsters. Can you <b>create</b> your very own sea monster? You'll need to produce a detailed drawing/painting and give details about the characteristics of your monster.</p> 
<p>7: There have been some very famous shipwrecks in history, such as the Titanic and the Mary Rose. Can you research a famous shipwreck? Present your findings in any way you like.</p>	<p>8: Write your own message in a bottle! Think about what you would say – who would you address it to? Find a bottle to put it in, and check that it floats.</p> 	<p>9: Shipwrecked sailors might hope to wash up on a desert island. Can you create a model of a desert island? Make sure you think about the features of your island; will it be warm? Would you be able to survive there? Are there any animals there?</p>
<p>10: We'll be looking at the geography of Scandinavia and Europe for our topic. Would you like to travel to another European country? Research how much it would cost you to travel and stay there – how much money would you need to go on holiday there?</p>	<p>11: The Vikings were a warrior race. Design and make your own life-size Viking shield and/or helmet. You could use wood or card for the shield. Decorate carefully.</p> 	<p>12: Many towns and cities of England take their names from Roman, Viking, Old English and the Welsh languages. Have a go at investigating these meanings and their locations. E.g. Slaithwaite (Huddersfield), Lowestoft.</p>



**These homework activity are OPTIONAL. They do not have to be completed, but are available as extras. We hope you might like to try some and bring them in to share with your teacher and class.**

**Please remember** - Any written work should be carefully **hand-written** or **typed** on A4 paper. Please see your teacher if you need any materials. If you have any questions about any of the tasks please don't hesitate to come and see a member of Year 4 staff. Have fun! Year 4 Team