



Key Skills and Enrichment Homework

Key Skills Homework

Reading	Reading or being read to daily
Maths	Continue to practice times tables using Times Tables Rockstars or other methods
Spelling	Continue to practice spellings sent home and previous spellings learnt

Enrichment Homework

(Complete 1 or more of these tasks)

Become a Viking artist Look at animals in Viking art. You can search online for the Urnes or Jellinge styles. Create your own piece of Viking art work using an animal of your choice and patterns. Present it using your own choice of materials.	Anglo-Saxon Money Find out about Anglo Saxon coins and look at pictures of them. Can you design your own coin? You could draw it or create a large version of your coin using modelling clay or other materials. Can you make it look like metal?
Ready, steady, cook! Search online for an Anglo-Saxon bread recipe or a Viking flatbread recipe. Have a go at making it then enjoy it as part of a historic feast! What might they have eaten with it? See if you can find out by researching their diet then creating a tasty Saxon or Viking lunch. Make sure you share it with someone else to get their opinion!	
Write like a Viking Find out more about the Futhark alphabet. This is also known as the runic alphabet and it was used by the Vikings. Try writing a short message or your name using the runic characters. The Vikings would have written on wood, bone or stone. What will you write on?	My Pledge King Alfred the Great was the King of the Anglo-Saxons from 886 to 899. He defeated the Vikings. Search online for the pledge he made where he said 'I desired to live worthily as long as I lived, and to leave after my life, to the men who should come after me, the memory of me in good works'. Have a go at writing a pledge of your own - how would you like to be remembered in the future?
Be like Bjorn When Bjorn the Viking visited we learnt a huge amount about Viking life. One of the things we did was play a couple of Viking games, including dice games and 9 Mens Morris, a game like noughts and crosses. Vikings and Saxons played many other games. Find out about them and make your own version of one. Don't forget to write some rules and play the game with your friends and family first to make sure it works. Riddles were another fun game so you could find or write your own riddles too.	
Eat like a Viking Bjorn the Viking told us all about food that the Vikings would have eaten and some of it sounded pretty disgusting. (Remember the rotten shark and sheeps brains!) Design a Viking menu, a feast fit for a Viking leader. Draw it to bring it to life!	Prepare for Battle On Thursday 26th March we will march to the Prom for our Battle of Maldon. As a Saxon or a Viking you will need a sword and shield. For your homework you could find some examples of what they looked like then make them, ready for the Battle!

Homework should be brought into school on Wednesday 1st April where we will celebrate it together during the afternoon in our year 3/4 classrooms.

The children agreed work should be:

Well presented, showing care and thought.	Creative.
A mixture of things you have learnt at home and things you have learnt as school.	Their own work- they might need help but should not let their grown-ups do it for them!

The Parents' Role in Homework

DO	DON'T
Know what your child is learning about.	Tell them all the answers- challenge them to find them.
Hear them read or read to them every day.	Make it about expense- the cheapest ideas are often the best!
Ask questions to challenge their thinking Who? What? How? When? Where? Why?	
Encourage them to complete work to the best of their ability.	
Learn together and share knowledge and ideas.	

