



KEY STAGE 2 Home Learning Projects

SS/RF/SRJ

The children in Key Stage Two will be taking part in 'Creative Homework Projects' that we would like them to complete over the coming weeks. The project for this half term is Traders and Raiders, a project about the Vikings and Anglo Saxons of the dark ages.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed projects into school the week beginning 6th July 2015 so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects six weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Stacey and Mrs Wainman

Mrs Foley, Mr Rivett and Mrs Fannon

Mrs Russell-Jones and Miss Moore

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Research</u></p> <p>Why not visit the local library and find out about any Saxon or Viking invasions in our local area, or county?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cook like they did back then</u></p> <p>Try making some Anglo-Saxon bread or Viking flatbread, you can always search online for recipes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>King Alfred's Pledge</u></p> <p>Look at King Alfred's pledge: "I desired to live worthy 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". Write your own pledge-how would you like to be remembered in the future?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Money making</u></p> <p>Look at images of Anglo-Saxon coins. Can you design your own coin? You could draw a picture or use modelling clay or other materials to make your own coin look like metal-use your imagination.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Viking stitches</u></p> <p>Research a simple Viking embroidery pattern. Use a needle and coloured threads, embroider a small handkerchief. Maybe you could give it to someone as a present afterwards?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Viking Art</u></p> <p>Look at animals in Viking art (search online for Urnes or Jelling styles). Can you design and draw your own imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Viking alphabet</u></p> <p>Find out more about the futhark or runic alphabet used by Vikings. Write a short message using the runic characters. They wrote on wood, bone and stone. What will you use?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The people's poet</u></p> <p>Imagine you are a Viking skald, or poet. Create a poem to sing the praises of a friend or family member (or maybe your teacher)?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secret treasure?</u></p> <p>Find out about real treasure (often known as hoards) discovered from this period. Sutton Hoo and the Staffordshire Hoard are good examples. You might find information on hoards close to school. However, exact locations are often kept secret. Can you think why?</p>