

Forty Hill CE Primary School - Year 5 - Homework Grid 2020-21

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: The Vikings



Weekly Homework	Reading - Children should be reading every day, ideally reading out loud with an adult.	Spelling - Continue to revise words and spelling patterns that the children have worked on in class. <i>All spelling lists can be found on our website in the class pages</i>	Maths - Continue to practise your times tables. How quickly can you recall the facts in a random order? <i>Additional Maths Homework can be found on our website in the class pages.</i>
Curriculum Area	Learning Opportunities		
Literacy and Communication (Speaking and Listening, language and communication)	Invent a Viking battle cry/chant/song to sing as you hold the shield wall or charge into battle - Thor is with us! Try to intimidate your enemy- rhyme? (You could do this in a group)	Write poem about the Vikings. Could focus on the Norse gods.	Create a 'Je suis...' (I am...) board. Write down all the things that you are in French and title it Je suis...
Science and Outside Environment (Science, PE, Healthy Lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Create a kit list of Viking tools, equipment and weaponry that they would need in the period of history they live in - What about their diet? Use diagrams to demonstrate and label.	Create an information page explaining the effects of the media. You could focus on how messages given on food adverts can be misleading; role models within the media and/or images are manipulated and do not reflect reality.	Hot drinks hot and cold drinks cold Which cup is best at keeping your cold drink cold in the summer? A glass, a mug or a plastic cup? Place an ice cube in your drink and see which one stays frozen the longest. What other cups could you test?
RE	See if any other religions have similar monastic traditions and document what their practices and daily lives are like.	Write your own Christmas carol. (You could use one that already exists and change it a bit - sensible choices please)	Determination is our value of this half term - Create a prayer that embodies this value.
Humanities and Citizenship (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Create a family tree, recording siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, cousins and nephews, and so on. You may even be able to go further back to research great grandparents, etc	Create a presentation/poster/written report about why Alfred was known as 'The Great'	Discuss - Why should we wear school uniform? (for and against argument) Minimum word count: 300 words
Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Create a village image that depicts what life would have been like in a Viking settlement. Use labels and notes to explain different aspects.	Create a model of a Viking shield - find out about their traditional designs and then create your own.	Draw an image titled Ragnarok You decide what it shows but remember that this word is the Norse apocalypse - end of the world when the great serpent devours us all!

At Forty Hill we believe in developing the whole child, academically as well as spiritually, morally, socially and culturally. We understand that some parents like lots of homework whereas others wish for none at all. In order to find a 'best fit', we publish our homework grids on a half termly basis, giving a range of activities for children to do, both independently or with adult support. **One** homework activity needs to be completed each week and handed in **every Wednesday morning**. This will be acknowledged by the teaching team. Remember to choose at **least 1 activity from each row over the half term**. Remember to be as **creative** as possible! Please see your teacher or teaching assistant if you are unsure about any of the activities.