

Forty Hill CE Primary School - Year 5 - Homework Grid 2021-22

Term: Autumn 1

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- this could focus on the Norse gods.	Create a French café menu with some of your favourite foods and drinks. Be creative!
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.	Design a poster for our value of this half-term - Confidence. Remember to include the benefits of being confidence but also ways to develop this.	Research 'Forces and Motions' and write an investigation or experiment that you could carry out at home. Make sure to include a prediction, instructions as well as results and a conclusion.
RE	Research a Buddhist story and retell it in your own words. You may make some changes but the moral of the story is the same.	Research and write a fact file on Siddhartha.	Confidence 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 one the Norse gods.	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)	ART project to be done over a few weeks. You may like to record your process by making notes; drawing diagrams and taking photos. These can be handed in alongside your final product. Create a model of a Viking shield - find out about their traditional designs and then create your own. 1) Research Viking shields and make notes on their features. 2) Create various designs for a shield using the previous research. 3) Think about the colours that you will be using, create different shades and tones of your colours. 4) Select and create your final design and sketch this using various tones. 5) Make your shields, using your final design as a guide. 6) Looking back at your design and research, evaluate your final piece. Bring in your final project to share with the class.		

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.

