Home Learning Challenges

Traders and Raiders

Here is a selection of homework challenges based on our topic in class this term. You may choose which tasks you complete and when. You must complete at least one challenge from each section but feel free to complete them all! Please complete each activity with care and to the best of your ability.

Bring each piece of work in upon completion to be displayed and claim your house points!

1 House Point	2 House Points	3 House Points
Look at images of Anglo-Saxon coins. Can you design a coin? You could draw a picture or use modelling clay or other materials to make your coin look like metal – use your imagination!	Look at King Alfred's pledge: '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'. Write a pledge – how would you like to be remembered in the future?	Visit your local library and find out about any Saxon or Viking invasions in your local area or county. Write up the information for display.
Look at animals in Viking art (search online for the Urnes or Jellinge styles). Can you design and draw an imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?	Do some research about Viking names and their meanings, and make up some suitable Viking names for your friends and family. Remember to describe something about each person's appearance or characteristics.	Try making Anglo-Saxon bread or Viking flatbread (search online for recipes).
Find out more about the Futhark alphabet (also known as the runic alphabet), used by the Vikings. Write a short message using the runic characters. Vikings wrote on wood, bone and stone. What will you use?	Listen online to someone speaking Old English or Old Norse. Can you recognise any of the words? Can you learn how to express a greeting or phrase in one of these ancient languages?	Research some simple Viking embroidery patterns. Using a needle and coloured threads, embroider a small handkerchief. Maybe you could give it to someone as a present?
Okay, okay. There's no real historical or scientific fact confirming that Vikings actually had dragons that they battled or tamed and flew around on. The dragons were, however, a symbol of power and success in Viking society, so we thought we'd put one dragon themed task in! Design and name a new species of dragon for Hiccup the Horrendous to tame.	Imagine you are a Viking skald or poet. Create a poem to sing the praises of a friend or family member.	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 your school. However, exact locations are often kept secret. Can you think why?

This challenge grid runs up until just after the Christmas holidays.

Values Home Learning - Love incorporating Peace

This term you have the opportunity to earn even more house points by doing values homework. Please make sure this work is presented well as it could go on display!

1 House Point	2 House Points	3 House Points
What ingredients do you need to 'cook up' a recipe for Love or Peace? Can you write the recipe as if it was part of a 'Values' Cookbook? How would you set it out? Would you need to include pictures? What are the most important ingredients?	Design an 'Acts of Kindness' Bingo card. This could have as many squares as you like. Each square should contain an act of kindness that you can carry out. The idea is to try and complete an act of kindness every day. These can be crossed off and celebrated at the end of each day. Have your acts of kindness promoted peace and love?	Design a piece of artwork that promotes the love of all things that are different in our world. Think about the different people in your lives, what makes them unique and special to you? Put on your Creative Head and enjoy the freedom to express yourself in any way that you like!

ISOLATION WORK

If you are sent home from school or if you have to self-isolate please do the maths and English below on your first day not in school. For the afternoon work of the first day please select one of the Gold Tasks or two of the Bronze/Silver tasks. The class teacher will then be in touch and will set work daily on Seesaw.

Maths Task	English Task
Design a mind map for a unit of work that you have studied so far this year. For more information on what a mind map is and how to create one please watch the video below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_PUxv3BAFM8 So far we have covered: Place value, short multiplication, long multiplication, short division, long division, fractions, position and movement.	Follow the link and watch the video tour of a Viking Village: https://www.literacyshed.com/vikingvillage.html Write a setting description on a Viking Village. Follow the link below to remind you what a setting is: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/z8mqsrd Remember to use the 5 senses and figurative language to help you describe the village in detail.