

Time Travellers – Home Learning

This topic explores the life and times of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.

We hope that you enjoy the selection of activities we have chosen for you and you learn a lot about these very interesting people.

You are expected to complete all activities. They need to be completed to the best of your ability and presented at the highest possible standards.

Have fun.

Miss Stronach & Miss Toosey

History Create a timeline for the Anglo-Saxons to the Vikings. Find out why the Vikings invaded Britain and then create a persuasive poster to encourage other Vikings to invade. Were the Vikings raiders or traders? Find evidence to support both ideas and explain your conclusion. Research Viking long ships. If you were a Viking warrior, what would our figure head be?		Geography Explore the Viking names for places. For example, town names ending in 'by' often meant farmstead or village. Once you have made a list, look at a map of Britain and find as many places as you can that still have Viking names. What does this tell you about the Viking influence?	PHSE Remember all the ways you have learned to relax and keep mentally healthy during our yoga sessions. Spend 10 minutes a day practicing a breathing or stretching technique.	D.T./Art Using fabrics and textiles create either an Anglo-Saxon or Viking scene. Use stitching techniques to join your textiles.
English Read the great Anglo-Saxon tale of Beowulf. Create a newspaper report detailing the attacks by Grendel. Draw and label a picture of Grendel from the description in the story.	Music Learn a new song that you could either perform to your family and friends, or you perform as a solo. If you have any instruments at home you could add percussion to your performance.	Maths Revise and practice the four operations + - x ÷ Revise and practice adding fractions with the same and different denominators. Make sure you can tell the time on a digital and analogue clock. Learn to tell the time using the 24 hour format	R.E. Research the story of Buddha. How do people who follow Buddhism try to live their lives? Produce a leaflet explaining the main ideas behind Buddhism.	
	Science The Vikings used their boats for building work and moving heavy objects as well as for invasions. Research water resistance and look at the shapes of different boats. Design a Viking boat that will move quickly through the water for attack purposes. Design a boat that would be good for moving heavy objects and could carry a large load.	P.E. Practise your throwing and jumping skills.	Computing Choose the most suitable application to present your findings from any of your research. It could be a PowerPoint, a video, an information book or poster. Discuss e-safety with your family and how you can keep yourself safe online.	

