Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu
Spring 2020

Year Group: Year 4 Unit: Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings Term: Spring 2

Daily expectations: Reading, phonics, common exception words to read and spell –see back of home school links book for appropriate words. Practise ALL multiplications.		
Children enjoy being read to and sharing books with adults. We will be looking for children to be sharing books and reading at home to parents/carers. If children have not got access to books at home, but do have access to the internet then please access online books such as www.booktrust.org.uk.		
Added extras		
Please encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu. However, these need to be paced to ensure children do not rush their learning and complete them during the first day! Homework is to be recorded in their homework books as provided. However, if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then please save these items and upon return we will ask for them to be sent into school. We will then celebrate their learning together as a class.		
Read it	Research it	Design / Create it
Look at information books or online sources about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings (6th to 9th century) and the Staffordshire Hoard or access the story 'How to Train Your Dragon' on You Tube. Keep using your phoneme key ring if you have one. Read your school books. Can you act out your favourite story?	We have been studying the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Find out about The Staffordshire Hoard and what it tells you about the people who owned it in history. Perhaps you could draw a map/flow chart to show who owned it and their position in society in relation to other people at the same time. List the key vocabulary and definitions linked to the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Could you sketch pictures of what you find?	As part of our studies this term we have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Can you design and make a Viking helmet and shield based on the Staffordshire Hoard? Create a book review for your favourite book. Create a character description for your favourite character. Draw a picture of them and label with descriptive language – Their golden hair danced in the breeze, light blue eyes sparkled like diamonds, etc. Based on our learning of 'How to Train your Dragon' can you design and make your own game/board game. Write up the rules and instructions. Make the game and play it with your family members.
Practise it	Draw it	E-learn it
Can you practise a new skill that involves being active? Try hopping on the spot, star jumps etc. How many can you do in a minute? How many catches with one hand can you complete?	Draw symbols of a weather chart and record what the weather is doing on a simple diary. Draw a collection of different foods - thinking about line and tone (shading) of each objects. Can you design a poster to explain how the human digestive system works? Research the artist 'Kandinsky' and create a piece based on their style.	Log on to TT rock Stars and practise your times tables. Explore your topic on BBC Bitesize and research any key facts.
Share it	Say it	Learn it

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Do you have a hidden talent or a favourite hobby? How can you share this with your friends? Can you create a video of you completing your Karate moves, dance moves, poetry to share when we are back at school? Take a photo of your cross stitch, knitting, baking, keep-up football skills.	Prepare a 2-minute talk for your return to school on a topic of your choice e.g. a hobby, favourite holiday location, news item, animal etc. You could create a PowerPoint/poster/ information booklet /drawings /picture / hand out to show your family or friends.	Can you teach yourself a new skill? Is there something that you have always wanted to be able to do, but find really tricky? Try to improve your skills for a short time on a daily basis - joined handwriting, juggling with one ball / juggling with two or three, balancing on one foot.
Feel it	Sing it	Think it
Take some time to focus on how you are feeling. Follow some of the 'Cosmic Yoga' episodes on You Tube. Complete some mindfulness colouring – draw and colour your own if you have not got any colouring books. Lie on you back and place a teddy on your tummy. Take a deep breath in and watch the teddy rise on your tummy. Hold this for 5 seconds. Let the air out and watch the teddy fall. Repeat this until you feel calm	Using the link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2Tc1vdVTZJfvXPPGp2jSjWY/ks2-music-viking-saga-songs-info Learn a Viking Saga Song – a song which tells a story. Think of the different actions you could create to show what the lyrics are saying.	Can you think of your own project to share when we get back?