Home Learning Project
The Vikings

We are excited to set a **home learning project** linked to our current topic: The Vikings. The project could be linked to any aspect of the Vikings topic that interests the children. Learning should be shared with the class in the form of a short presentation lasting no more than 5-10 minutes. The children can bring in their projects at any point between now and Christmas. Here are some ideas:

- Norse mythology and Viking beliefs.
- The Viking tree of life.
- Viking sagas. Could you write your own saga?
- Viking art. What are the key characteristics and features?
- Viking jewellery. What are the key characteristics?
- Viking society. How was Viking society structured?
- Viking life in Scandinavia.
- What did the Vikings eat? Create a Viking menu!
- What did the Vikings trade?
- Viking warriors. Who were 'beserkers'?
- Viking burials. What have we learnt from famous burial sites?
- Viking exploration. Where else did the Vikings travel to?
- In what ways did the Vikings shape our world?
- Viking artefacts. What do artefacts tell us about Viking culture? (See British Museum website)
- A study of Viking longships. Why is the longship central to Viking identity?
- Viking runes.
- In what ways did the Vikings leave their mark in England?
- Vikings in Kent.

Pupils may choose to create a short power point, design a poster or booklet, write a poem or story, draw pictures, create models. Anything that captures their interest. Here are some useful websites:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6

https://www.britishmuseum.org/vikings-live

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01ms4sh

We would also like to invite the children to come dressed as Vikings on **Thursday 3rd December** for a **VIKING DAY**.

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