

## Year 4 Autumn 2 Homework

We see homework as serving 2 main purposes:

Providing **opportunity** to learn new things and build on existing knowledge

Encouraging **responsibility** in children's own learning

We ask that parents support this ethos and encourage children to complete the tasks that are set, listening to them read and supporting them in learning their times tables.

### Reading

*You should try to read for at least 20 minutes each day but expect you to read at least 5 times a week and record this on your reading bookmark*

Try reading books, comics, newspapers like *First News* or other texts. Remember reading is part of everyday life - you could read out a recipe or instructions to a game!

Remember to bring in your reading log every **Friday** for Mr. Vaughan and Miss. Dunbar/Mr Darch to count up your reads to reward your Bronze, Silver and Gold reading awards.

### Maths

*By the end of Year 4 you should know all your times tables up to 12 x 12, including their related division facts.  
Our times table test will be on a Friday.*

How quickly can you recall these? Can you identify all of the multiples in both ascending and descending order?

Practise your times tables by logging onto TT Rockstars and help your class out against the other Year 4 class in the rockstar battle each week!

## History - Vikings - Were they raiders or traders?'

### Home learning project (Optional)

*These activities can be done in any order; you could choose to do one or several. Bring your completed projects into school before the end of the half term so that they can be displayed and celebrated.*

This half term our topic is called 'Vikings - were they raiders or traders?'

To help support this learning This will be displayed and presented to the rest of the year group.

You could research-

- What was life like for the Anglo Saxons or Vikings?
- Who was King Alfred?
- What happened at Lindisfarne?
- What were Viking ships like (including the Knorr and the Osegarde)?
- You could make a Viking ship or shield
- Make a presentation about the Vikings or Anglo Saxons

Useful website: [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6)

We ask that projects be brought into school during the week beginning **Friday 13th December**

Rewards will be given to all projects submitted.

