

Discovery Topic: Valhalla

Y5 Discovery Home Learning Menu

Below is a list of home learning activities for our term 3 topic 'Valhalla'. We would like you to complete four of the activities (at least one of which must be a writing-based task). These need to be returned to school by the end of term, although they can come in as and when they are completed.

<p>Write a diary entry for a Viking warrior. Think about how it would have been written in those times.</p> 	<p>Create an interesting collage/painting of a Viking scene: a stormy sea, a long boat, or even a raid!</p> 	<p>Design a Viking meal. It could be fun to have a go at making a recipe or two!! Take pictures of your final product and email them to your teacher.</p> 	<p>Research the Vikings and create a poster that contains at least 6 key facts about the Viking period in Britain. This can be done on the computer with pictures.</p>	<p>Write 5 Viking mathematical word problems for your classmates to solve!</p> 
<p>Research what the Vikings thought about death. Where do they believe they go when they die? What rituals did they practise?</p> 	<p>Draw a picture of yourself and a Viking child. Label the differences between your life and their life (include information on school, toys, homes, pets, work).</p>	<p>Write a message in Viking runes!</p> 	<p>Make a comic strip version of a Viking-based story.</p> 	<p>Write a job advertisement for a Viking warrior. Wanted - Viking Warrior Must be... Must be able to... Must be good at...</p>

As well as these tasks, the expectations for reading remain the same. Children should read at home to an adult at least three times per week (ideally 5). Please record and sign their reading record after each read.

Multiplication Tables remain a focus and in year 5, children should be learning all times tables. Although we will not have formal multiplication tables home learning, children will be assessed on their multiplication tables each week. This may be orally, as part of a game or in a written format.

To help your child with their learning, each year group has created a 'how to' guide which is on the school's website. This is designed to help with the methods and some of the key vocabulary used in each year group.