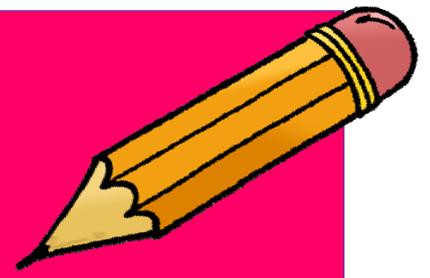




2018 Spring Term 2

Year 2 - Ash

Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to practise some of the key learning for maths and English this term. You can choose which things you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.

Maths Focus: Position and direction

Padding

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L350/index.html#>

Swimming

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L352/index.html#>

Diving

<http://www.teacherled.com/iresources/coordinates/showthecoordinate/>

English Focus: Reports

Padding

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=english/non_fiction

Swimming

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L935/index.html>

Diving

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L864/index.html>

Reading Reminder: This term we would like you to try and read for 10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself, or you can read with an adult. Get them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember reading 2 books in one night counts as one night's reading. Make sure to record it when you read, rather than adding numbers in later as we record the numbers in school too. ☺



The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus: Vicious Vikings

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=vikings>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/vikings_at_sea/

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/vikings/viking-longship/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/vikings>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/vikings_at_home/

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/handsonhistory/vikings.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/ztqbr82>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/family_life/

Each week you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

English Activities:

- Do some research on a Viking longboat. Have a go at writing a non-chronological report about the different areas of the boat. Don't forget to use headings, sub-headings, paragraphs, pictures, captions and maybe even bullet points.
- Write a diary entry as a young Viking. Remember to use adjectives, conjunctions, finger spaces, capital letters and punctuation. You could write about a Viking experience like your first trip on a long boat. In a diary entry you often talk about your feelings - try to use descriptive language so that the reader knows how you felt at each moment.
- Have a look through some old photos of places you have been. Pick your favourite one and write a setting description so that others can imagine what it is like to go there. Think about using your senses to help you describe different aspects of the location.
- Create a book to teach others about key terminology. Give examples of adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs, as well as conjunctions. Don't forget to share different punctuation thinking about when it is appropriate to use different types.



Maths Activities:

- Give directions to a friend, your mum or dad, grandma or grandad to get them through the maze that is your house or garden. Think about moving left or right, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn full turn etc.
- Choose 5 items from around your house (they can't be too big or they won't fit on the scales!) Put them in order of heaviest to lightest. Once you have done that, get weighing. Were you right? How could you line them up now? Experiment with different objects. Are the bigger objects always the heaviest? Are the small objects always the lightest?



- How many different methods do you know for division? Can you set yourself a challenge to answer a division question using as many different methods as possible? If you're feeling confident, you could even try demonstrating these methods to a parent, sibling, grandparent or friend and see if they can have a go too!
- You might need some help for this one... With a grown up, measure the height of as many members of your family as possible. You could measure them in cm, m, or use items such as blocks to see how tall they are. Once you have the measurements, why not make a bar chart to represent the data you collected? This can then be shown to your class.

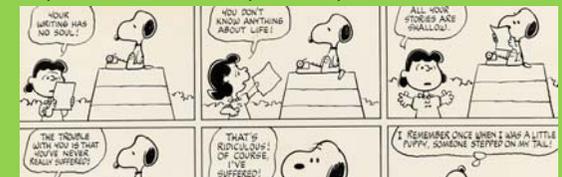


Topic Activities:

- Can you use junk modelling to create your own Viking longboat? You could even paint it to give us an idea of the types of materials that were used.
- Create a fact file about different types of rocks and their properties. You can include their names, pictures of them, descriptions of their surfaces and any interesting facts about them! (e.g. where they are most commonly found or what they are used for)



- Create a poster to tell people about internet safety. Make sure it looks bright and colourful so that it catches peoples eye. Think of a key quote or slogan that people should remember.
- Have a go at creating your very own comic strip to tell the Easter story. You could use the computer, an app like 'comic strip creator' or you could draw or paint it yourself.



- **Personalised homework:** Think about our topic (Vicious Vikings) and any events that are coming up. Then create something to bring in and show. You may use junk, natural materials, fabric, or anything else you can find. Have fun! 😊