



Yew Class Homework Menu

This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the Maths or English set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities including Oracy activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half-term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children are asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is November 8th** and we ask that the homework is not brought into class until after half-term.



English

- Research the story of Hereward the Wake and make a comic strip of his adventures.
- Make an illustrated dictionary of all the words we still use in English that came from the Anglo Saxons. You could use Anglo Saxon illuminated manuscripts as inspiration for how to present your work.
- Choose someone you think is inspirational and create a PowerPoint biography of them.

Science

- Research a family of plants or animals and create an information poster to share with others.
- Find out some information about the scientist Carl Linnaeus and prepare a PowerPoint presentation with some key facts and information about his work on the classification system.

Mathematics

- Build an abacus to demonstrate how place value works. Can you make it go up to 7 figures or into decimals?
- Create an aide memoire for what BODMAS is and how to apply it.
- Design a poster/leaflet explaining factors and/or prime numbers.

Art & DT

- Build a model of a lair for your monster to live in. Will it be underwater, in the mountains, in space?
- Make a collection of pictures, drawings and ideas of Viking art and writing. How is it the same or different to Anglo Saxon art?

Suggested Reading List

- *Beowulf* by Michael Morpurgo or Kevin Crossley Holland, or for a real challenge, Seamus Heaney
- *The Saga of Erik the Viking* by Terry Jones
- *Horrible Histories: Smashing Saxons* and/or *Vicious Vikings* by Terry Deary
- *Wordhoard: Anglo Saxon Stories* by Kevin Crossley Holland and Jill Paton Walsh
- *Anglo Saxon Boy* by Tony Bradman
- *Wulf the Saxon* by G. A. Henty

Marvellous Monsters

History & Geography

- Use Anglo Saxon runes to write on homemade paper with a quill pen, or carve your name in runes on a piece of wood.
- Look up Saxon or Viking recipes online and plan a feast. What will you eat? What will you wear? Who will you invite?
- Draw or print out a map of our region marking all the places with Anglo Saxon names.

Suggested Family Trips & Visits

- Visit Sutton Hoo, the site of an Anglo Saxon ship burial.
- Visit the British Museum to see the treasures from Sutton Hoo.
- Take a walk along Devil's Dyke, an Anglo Saxon earthwork
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