

Dear Class 4,

We hope you are all safe and well. We can't wait to see some of the work that you are doing on the Vikings. We know what a creative class you are so if you have your own ideas of things to make and do then take some photographs and we'll share them with the class when we are all back together.

During this very strange time we thought you might have lots of questions about Coronavirus. Below is a link to a very useful book that you might like to read online with your parents. It is written for children and is illustrated by Axel Scheffler who illustrated The Gruffalo book. It might help with any worries you have:

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/actor-hugh-bonneville-to-voice-audio-for-nosy-crows-coronavirus-book-for-children/>

Your next challenge is to do some investigation work.

Watch the videos and try to explain why the Vikings were so successful in their invasions.

Secrets of the Viking Warriors - Youtube clips - 'Raiders by Design: Parts 1 & 2'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbdVW3tjvRU&list=PL1438767ADDD5A4E8>

Viking ships from bbc.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6/articles/zy9j2hv>

After watching the above clips you might like to make design a sail for a Viking long boat. What symbols will you use? Will it include writing? What colours will you use?

Literacy: A-Z - Can you make a list of words or phrases linked to our Viking topic. Can you find a word or phrase starting with each letter of the alphabet? Which ones are impossible?

Reading: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

This is free to join and has an ebook library that you can access. You might like to read Mythical Beasts and Fabulous Monsters by Timothy Knapman. There are so many books to choose from that we're sure you will find something that you will enjoy.

Maths: This week we are looking at multiplication and division. If you go to <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>, then go to Summer Term, Week 3, you will find lessons on multiplication and division. It also gives you further links to other lessons that you may enjoy doing.

Keep busy, take care and have fun.

Mrs Monks and Mr Lowe