

Hello Year 4 children,

We hope you have enjoyed learning about the Vikings and we look forward to hearing about all the work you have done when we next see you.

As we have now finished our Viking topic, this week we would like you to think about your local area.

Look at maps of your local area. You could use Google Earth or an A to Z. What do the different symbols represent? Where is our school? Can you find 3 places on the map you would like to visit? Challenge a family member by giving the grid reference or coordinates of your place and seeing if they can work out what it is! Can you create a map of your room, house or local area?

Literacy:

Create a leaflet showing what an amazing place we live in. Think about all the wonderful things there are to do nearby and use persuasive writing to make the reader desperate to visit our area. You can draw pictures and research on the internet or interview family members on what they think is great.

Some extra English activities are on [Oak National Academy](#). Complete the quiz and then click through the slides, after watching the videos. Then complete the activities. You will need to do the activities using pencil and paper - so make sure to keep your handwriting neat!

Remember there are also some fantastic lessons on the BBC Bitesize website. If you find the BBC Bitesize resources a challenge; do look over the Year 3 content to refresh your memory. Equally, you can extend your learning by looking ahead. Navigate the year groups here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>. You can press the red button (whilst watching BBC) on your remote to access your learning through a laptop or your TV.

Reading: Spend 15 minutes a day reading aloud to someone at home. After you have read a book you could do some of the following activities:

1. Compare the book to another book you have read. What was similar? What was different? Think about characters/setting and events.
2. Draw a picture of your favourite character and write 5 words or phrases to describe their personality and 5 words/phrases to describe their appearance.
3. As you are reading, list any unfamiliar words and write their meaning.
4. If you could make one change to the story, what would it be and why?
5. Make a note of 3 of your favourite sentences and explain why you like them.

Maths:

For the next week, your new maths topic is data handling. Collect data about your local area and create a bar chart, tally chart or another mathematical diagram to show what you have learnt. You could look out of the window and note how many cars go past at different times, or what coloured cars go past at a specific time. There are a number of data handling lessons and learning resources to be found on KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize- handling data.

Don't forget to keep learning your times tables and division facts.

Physical Activities:

PE with Joe Wicks - Let's get active and stay healthy!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>

Or dance with Oti Mabuse at: <https://youtu.be/nGs-r4G-XmI>

Extra Activities:

Newsround - Catch up on the day's topical news stories:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Get Creative! Competition Time:

1. Why not enter an international, story-writing competition?

Closing date: 15th Sept. 2020 <https://www.kidsworldfun.com/story-contest/2020-1/authors-highly-commended.php> 2.

2. Submit an illustration for J.K. Rowling's new book, 'The Ickabog'. Will yours be selected? Closing date: 6pm, 17th July 2020 <https://theickabogcompetition.com/>

Two things to do at home that don't involve a computer:

1. Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it? Rest for 10 minutes . . . can you beat your time? Why not challenge a family member?

2. Junk modelling. Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes. Write a description of your creation and take a photo.

As always keep busy, take care and have fun.

Mrs Monks and Mr Lowe