



Star Anise Class Home-Learning

Spring 2021

This term we would like all children in the class to achieve the reading challenge reward. In addition, there are some home learning tasks linked to topics we are studying in class. These are tasks which the children have generated through pupil voice.

Hand in Day: **THURSDAY**

Maths Challenge

Have a go at our maths challenges that are on TT Rockstars
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Spelling Challenge

Weekly spelling focus is on Spelling Shed
<https://www.spellingshed.com/>



Reading Challenge

Read your reading book at least 3 times a week and try to complete a reading response task each week.



Create a storyboard

Change part of the story.
 Which do you prefer – the original or your amended version?
 Why?

Write a character description.

Look at the character from the inside and outside. What features do they have? What is their personality like? How do they move or act? How do they speak? What do people think of them?

Moral of the story

What is the moral of the story?
 How do you know?

Find and Copy

Can you find words/phrases directly from the text that describe the characters?

Write a book review

Would you recommend this book?
 Why? Why not?
 Who would enjoy this book?
 Give a short recap.

Setting Descriptions

Write a setting description from your book – use your own words!
 What can you see?
 Smell? Hear? Taste? Feel?

Poetry focus

Read a poem of your choice. What type of poem is it? Can you copy it out and create some artwork to go with it?

Compare and contrast two of the characters.

What is unique about the characters?
 What similarities do they have?
 Think about appearance, personality, actions and values.



Topic Home Learning

There are a variety of tasks, linked to our current topics. Completing home learning tasks will earn class rewards. Try to complete a piece every two weeks.



Viking Longboat

Paint, sketch or craft a Viking longboat. Use whichever art tools you like. Be creative!

Viking Runes

Research Viking alphabets. Learn how to write your own name and write a short message for the class.

Viking Shields & Helmets

Create a shield out of craft resources. Draw a design for the shield. What would a Viking include on a design? Perhaps make a helmet too.

Diary Entry

Write about an event from Viking history, from the perspective of a Viking. You might want to use something we have learned in class or research something for yourself.

Famous Battles

Research about a famous battle that took place in Viking Britain. Perhaps re-tell it on a timeline or through a comic strip.

Armour & Weapons

What armour and weapons did Vikings use?
 Research, draw and label.

Design a Character

Create a character based on real Vikings from history or a character from our book. Write a description about them.

Viking Food

What did the Vikings like to eat? Research and make a meal with family members and review what you made.

Costumes & Jewellery

Take some photographs of yourself in a Viking outfit in your scariest pose! Research and make a necklace or pendant to go with the outfit.



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<p><i>Viking Sports</i> Create a sports routine or obstacle course with a Viking twist to it. Test it out on a family member.</p>	<p><i>Fact File</i> Later in the term, try to make a fact file with the key information you have learned about Vikings. Include pictures and interactive elements.</p>	<p><i>More Viking Art...</i> You might want to try even more Viking-themed art and craft. Perhaps make a Viking house or try some sketching or watercolours.</p>
<p><i>3D Solar System</i> Create a 3D model of our Solar System. Try to use scale and make sure the planets are in the correct order!</p>	<p><i>Planet Art</i> Use watercolours, paints, crayons or chalk to create a piece of art based on one or more of the planets.</p>	<p><i>Space Suit</i> Design a hi-tech space suit. What clever gadgets would you include? What is included on a real astronaut suit?</p>
<p><i>Famous Astronauts</i> Research a famous astronaut from history. What did they achieve? Create a fact file or write a short story about their life.</p>	<p><i>Design a Spaceship</i> Design and draw a spaceship. Research real examples to help you come up with ideas.</p>	<p><i>Space Squad</i> Who would you take on a space mission with you? Would you choose famous people or your friends and family? What roles would people have?</p>
<p><i>Design a Planet</i> What might your planet be like? Would it be solid or gas? Would it be inhabitable? What strange geography might your planet have? Would any alien life forms live there?</p>	<p><i>Fact File</i> Later in the term, try to make a fact file with the key information you have learned about space. Include pictures and interactive elements.</p>	<p><i>More Space Art...</i> You might want to try even more Viking-themed art and craft. Perhaps make a model of a rocket.</p>
<p>International Schools Home Learning</p> <p>We have recently partnered with a school in Uganda. We will be sharing information about our school with them and finding out more about their school and culture. To begin with, it would be fantastic to share some examples of our day-to-day lives with these home learning tasks.</p>		
<p><i>The View from My Window</i> Draw a picture of what you can see out of your window. Write a description to go with your picture. What might be the same and what might be different from a window in a Ugandan house?</p>	<p><i>My Journey to School</i> Write a description of your journey to school. You can present this in any format you like. Include pictures as well.</p>	<p><i>What Makes Me Happy</i> What do you do to make yourself happy? Create a poster, fact file guide, song, etc.</p>

