



Year 4 Homework - Autumn Term 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic this term is 'Raiders or Traders?' and the children will be learning about the Vikings. Following on from feedback received from both children and parents last year, we have decided to change the style of homework provided for the children. The children said they would prefer more personal choice about the homework they do and for it to have more variety.

Please find attached a 'Homework Grid' that will cover the whole of the Autumn Term.

The idea is that your children can choose to do 5 of the homework activities in the first half-term and 6 different ones in the second half-term. Our only stipulation is that in each half-term they include at least two literacy-based and two maths-based activities.

Children should spend no more than one hour on their homework each week.

They may like to begin a project that could take several weeks to complete, but ideally one homework should be handed in every Monday.

This first week we would like the children to look at the homework grid and start to decide which projects they will be completing this first half of the term. There is a blank column on the grid where the children can write their choices down.

We would like the first completed homework to be returned by Monday 18th September.

In addition to this, the children will receive a list of spellings to learn each week. Spellings will be given out on a Monday and tested on the following Monday. Please ensure that your child remembers to return their spelling book to school each week. We would also like all children to read at home at least three times a week.

Hopefully this new style will help the children to feel more in control of their homework and, as a result, will be more engaging for them. Please encourage the children to bring in other interesting things that they discover or have at home that relate to our topic. Please let us know if you have any queries regarding homework.

Kind Regards,

Miss Turner and Miss Moore