

# Year 4

In Year 4 this half term we are studying The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings so have linked some exciting home learning for your child/ren to do by December 19<sup>th</sup>. We ask that adults at home try and do some of the activities with the children and question their choices to provoke enjoyment and curiosity with learning – this really can make a difference.

## Activity 1

### English

Do some research about Viking names and their meanings, and make up some suitable Viking names for your friends and family. Remember to describe something about each person's appearance or characteristics.

## Activity 2

### Maths

Can you write an explanation sheet explaining to a younger child how to subtract and add 4 digit numbers using the bar method or a place value grid?  
Maybe you could write some real-life word problems linked to our Viking theme.

## Activity 3

### Theme

1. Look at animals in Viking art (search online for the Urnes or Jellinge styles). Can you design and draw an imaginary beast to make a fantastic pattern?
2. Find out more about the Futhark alphabet (also known as the runic alphabet), used by the Vikings. Write a short message using the runic characters. Vikings wrote on wood, bone and stone. What will you use?

## General home learning

- Read your book every night for 20 minutes
- Share your learning with someone at home
- Practise your spellings
- Practise your times tables / TT Rockstars (online)