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*"Learning Together"*

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## Information for Parent/Carers of Year 4 children

Next half term, our new topic will be Should I Stay or Should I Go? (A history & geography based topic).

The children will be learning about:

- Who the Vikings were
- Where they came from
- Why they travelled to other countries
- Transport and daily life

The ideas below are some examples of what the children might choose to do for their Home School Project. They are required to complete and return at least one piece of work each. The deadline for this work will be Monday 16 October 2017.

We would very much appreciate it if you could support your child at home with key Maths and Literacy skills.

In Maths, children need to have a comprehensive understanding of timestables up to 12 X 12. Not only do they need to be able to quickly recite these but also they need to be able to answer them randomly without hesitation. Please see your child's maths teacher for information about the tables they are learning. Children also need to be able to competently tell the time from both an analogue and digital clock. Teaching your children facts related to money would also be a big help.

In Literacy, reading to and sharing a good book with your child is highly recommended. Listening to your child read their own book as often as possible and asking them questions about the content to thoroughly check their understanding is also essential to help them develop their reading skills. Helping your child to learn spelling rules, as well as their weekly spellings, will help them to become better spellers. This is especially important with the new curriculum as the expectations have increased.

Below are some suggestions for a Home School Project:

- Make a travel brochure about a Scandinavian Country
- Model of a Viking longboat
- Research a Viking God
- Design a Viking menu
- Make a secret message using Viking runes
- Make a Viking Shield

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Lower Key Stage 2 Coordinator



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