



Class Five/Six

Friday 23rd January 2015.

Project

The Vikings were great storytellers and loved nothing better than to hear about the deeds of their gods and heroes. For your next homework project, we would like you to devise your own adventure saga. It could involve made-up characters or historical figures you have already learnt about; it could involve a quest, a great battle or explain how something came to be (for example, a mountain); or, it could be a saga in which you are the hero. Whatever you decide to do, though, it needs to entertain the Viking warriors who will listen to it! You could choose to share your ideas in a number of ways: an extended piece of writing; a cartoon strip; a picture showing an event from your story; or, you could use your drama skills to perform (and maybe even record) a spoken story. We will be sharing some Viking sagas in class to inspire you.

You have until **Thursday 5th February** to complete this project.

Reading

Congratulations to Laurie and Henry, our Bookworms of the month. Keep remembering to make a note of what you've been reading in your Reading Records and bring them in for our Guided Reading sessions.

Spelling

We have been continuing to learn about the different uses of apostrophes. We have given you a list of common words which use apostrophes for contraction. Please practise spelling these at home and have a go at using each one in a sentence.

English

Next week we will be writing persuasive letters as Vikings, encouraging our friends and family in Scandinavia to join us in Britain.

Maths

Next week we will be returning to work on our multiplication and division knowledge, starting with factors.

The My Maths task this week is focused on fractions, following on from what we have been doing in class. The My Maths login is **parkgrove** and the username is **multiply**. Please complete your task by **Friday 30th January**.

Mystery Maths

Congratulations to Lucia, the winner of our Mystery Maths challenge this week. A new challenge is on the class blogs: (<http://parkgroveprimary.co.uk/>)

Other notes

If you haven't done so already, please return your signed Home-School agreement forms.

Year 3, please remember to return your permission slips for your rail project trip as soon as possible.

Miss Land and Mr Baines