



Home Learning Challenges – Tawny Owls and Woodpecker Class

Spring Term 1

Text: 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman

Topic links:
The Vikings – Traders or Raiders?

Please colour each activity you have chosen to complete, include the date and bring it in to school by Friday.

You can choose how you would like to present your home learning. We are looking forward to seeing your home learning completed to a **high standard**.

Learn about the Viking Gods – Who were they? How did they worship the gods?	Create a timeline of key events from the first Viking raid in 789 to 1066.	Describe a Viking attack on a monastery or village.	Research about Viking place names in England – What does this tell you about where they settled?	Create or draw your own Viking shield design.
Write a kenning poem linked to the Vikings.	How did Alfred the Great defend Wessex against the Vikings?	Investigate the job of an archaeologist – What do they do? How can you become one?	Visit the Taunton Museum – What can you find out about the Anglo-Saxons and Alfred the Great ?	Research what clothes they wore, their lifestyle and the food they ate. How do we know? What is the evidence?
Write a message using Viking runes.	Create a small model or painting of a Viking longboat. Label the different parts.	Draw a map to show the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms in England before the Vikings arrived. (The idea of 'England' as a country did not exist at this time.)		