

## How to help at home



Year: 4

**Spring 1 Term Topics:** Why did the Vikings invade? (History)

What happens to food on its journey through our body? (Science)

### Possible places to visit:

**History:** The British Museum, The Viking Ship 'Hugin' in Ramsgate

**Science:** The Science Museum

### Useful websites:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/vikings>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/10-facts-about-the-vikings/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/vikings/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/human-digestive-system>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/teeth-and-dental-care>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/human-body/digestion/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/human-body/digestion/teeth/>

### Mathletics:

We will not be using Mathletics to set as homework this year, however, we would like to encourage the children to log on at least 3 times each week for about 20 minutes. There will also be challenge weeks throughout the year.

### Timetables:

There are some fantastic online sites that can be used for timetable practice including mathletics. Some of our favourites are Hit the Button. ([www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)) or ([www.timetables.me.uk](http://www.timetables.me.uk)).

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### **Relevant books to read at home:**

**Literacy:** How to train your dragon (series) by Cressida Cowell – This will be our focus text in Literacy in Spring 1

**History:** There's a Viking on my bed by Jeremy Strong

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones

Attack of the Vikings by Tony Bradman

Viking Longship by Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom (Non-Fiction)

Who Were the Vikings? By Jane Chisholm, Struan Reid & David Cuzik (Non-Fiction)

100 Facts: Vikings by Fiona MacDonald & Rupert Matthews (Non-Fiction)

**Science:** A Journey Through the Digestive System by Emily Sohn

See inside your body by Katie Daynes

It can't be true: Poo by DK

### **Core vocabulary:**

**History:** Invaders, settlement, invasion, long ships, pagan, Asgard, pillaged, Lindesfarne, Norse, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Scandinavia, monastery, Alfred the Great, Danelaw, William the Conqueror

**Science:** Oesophagus, duodenum, liver, pancreas, small intestine, colon, rectum, anus, large intestine, faeces, saliva, bacteria, appendix, enamel, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, interdependent, habitat. Predators, prey, producer, primary consumer, secondary consumer, food chain, food webs