

Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 25th May

Apologies for no homework last week – I'm sure it was a real struggle getting through the weekend without it! 😊

Maths: This week in maths we have been applying our measurement and shape knowledge whilst building our amazing, class-sized Viking longship and tent. We discussed the height of the ship, shape and length and measured the sides, prow and figure heads to fit. For the tent, we used our knowledge of prisms and experimented with the length of the canes and base.



English: We've finished off our Indian brochures this week and added in great persuasive writing techniques such as rhetorical questioning, metaphors and descriptive language.

Topic & Science: We have started our new history topic, The Vikings! We had to decode a Rune puzzle first to find out what our topic was, we worked in teams to unscramble the hidden message. Then, as an exciting challenge, we started to build our giant longship in the classroom and construct a Viking tent. We planned and drew designs together and created the structure of the ship using thick cardboard and canes. To strengthen the sides we used papier-mâché and will paint with a wood effect. Finally we will be making shields for the sides and helmets ready to set sail and invade!

As part of science work we planted lettuces, herbs and radishes and will use these in some of our Viking cooking.



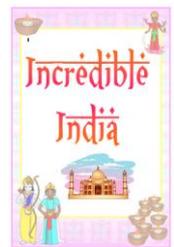
Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:

7&8's

Make your own Viking Topic Page – This must include the title and pictures.

Here is an example of the Space and India ones. Feel free to be as creative as you like!



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