## Wilson Primary School Homework Grid Year: 4

Topic: Myths and Legends				
Literacy & Communication	Write a non-chronological report about the Vikings or the Norse Gods - don't forget to illustrate it. (2pages)	Write three acrostic poems about the Vikings.  V I K I N G S	Find a picture book or story that is about the Vikings. Create a story map for the text. Tell the story to the class.  Story examples: 'How to train your dragon – Cressida Cowell "Beowolf" – Michal Morpurgo "The saga of Erik the Viking"	Imagine that a long boat has been found. Write a newspaper report about the discovery. (2 pages) Remember to use the 5 Ws: What? Where? When? Who? Why?
Maths & Problem Solving	Can you find out the measurements of these items?  - Length of a Viking longboat - Width of a shield Length of a spear  Can you convert them into millimetres, centimetres and meters?	P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P	In the Viking period, the counting system was used.  Using this system, make up some calculations and write some numbers.	Make a timeline of events and changes from this period.  Use your knowledge of ordering numbers to make sure the events are accurately placed on the timeline.
Science and the Outside environment	Research the food that was eaten during the rule of the Vikings. See:  http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/viking/food.html  Compare their diet to ours. Who do you think was healthier and why?	Find out about human body and the digestive system. Present this is an interesting way!	Create a set of 10 top trump cards about famous Vikings - be prepared to play!	How has the landscape changed between the UK during Viking rule and modern times? Draw and write about the changes. Think about: Animals, buildings, monuments, trees and other natural landscape features.
Humanities & Citizenship	Dress up as a Viking and take a photograph.  Write an autobiography about your life. (At least one page)	Find out about music during the rule of the Vikings. Was it different to ours?	Viking ships were important to them during their time ruling. Produce a fact sheet about them. (At least 1 page)	Draw and label a Viking settlement.
Creative Arts	Vikings had famous chants. Can you create your own? Write it down and perform it to the class.	Build a Viking settlement and bring it into school. Be as creative as you like.	Find out about different Viking instruments. Create your own instrument.	Find out about jewellery during Viking rule. Create or draw your own piece of jewellery.

Term: Spring

If you need any help with your project, come and ask one of the adults in year 4. We will be happy to help you. 😊

Homework needs to be completed and ready to present to your Class and Teacher on: 3<sup>rd</sup> April You must do one of the <u>underlined</u> tasks