Invasion

Class 4 Topic Homework.

Here are the homework project ideas for our topic 'Invasion' Choose *at least one* to complete; some require you to do with an adult.

Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon invader. Write a letter home to your family in Denmark, the Netherlands, or Germany. Include details about the journey to England, where you have settled and explain any difficulties you have faced.	Use the internet to search for pictures of the artefacts found at the Sutton Hoo burial site, such as The Franks casket, purse lip and shoulder clasp. Create a piece of Anglo-Saxon art using the designs on the artefacts as inspiration.	Use a range of historical source materials to research what everyday life was like in Anglo-Saxon or Viking Britain. Areas to research might include clothing, housing, food, culture and religion. Create a non-chronological report, blog or presentation to present your findings!
Imagine you are a monk at Lindisfarne, who witnessed the Viking attacks on the monastery. Write a soliloquy explaining what you saw and include your thoughts and feelings about the attack. Record your soliloquy to share with the class.	Research a significant Anglo-Saxon or Viking figure from the list and create a fact file, biography or presentation about your chosen individual. **Anglo-Saxons:** Alfred the Great, King Offa, Lady Aethelflaed, Bede. **Vikings:** Ivar the Boneless, Guthrum, Sweyn Forkbeard, Cnut the Great.	Look at images of Anglo Saxon coins and design or make your own!
Make a model of an Anglo-Saxon or Viking house! Or, why not try to create an Anglo-Saxon or Viking model of a weapon or a shield!	Draw, paint or create a poster or fact-file about a Viking God or Goddess!	Write a short message using the Futhark alphabet, using letters or 'runes' as they were known. Vikings wrote in wood, bone and stone. What will you choose?

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Class 4 Reading Homework.

Can you read any books linked to our topic, '**Invasion'**?

Complete **at least two** of the activities listed below.

Write a diary entry for one of the characters.	Draw what you think one of the main characters look like.	Write some interview characters to ask the main character.
Create a quiz/crossword/wordsearch about the book.	Write an alternative ending to the story.	Research the author and produce a fact file.
Create a **new** character for the book. Sketch a picture and write a description of this new character.	Storyboard one of the key scenes in the book.	Imagine the book is turned into a film! Decide on a soundtrack to accompany the film and describe which songs would be played at which moments. Explain your choices.
Write a letter from one character to another in the book.	Design a poster to advertise this book.	Make a comic book version of a particular part of the book you are reading.

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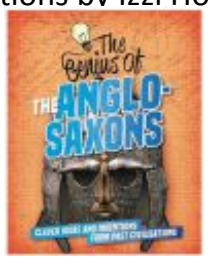
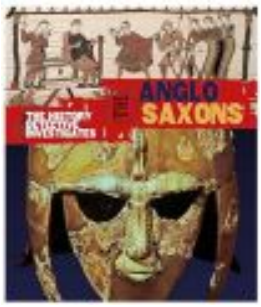
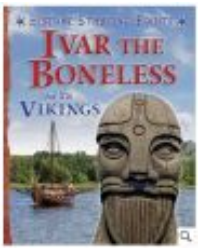
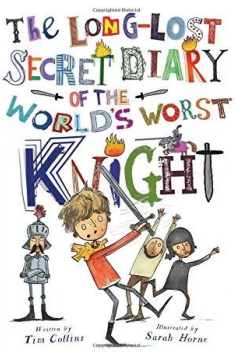
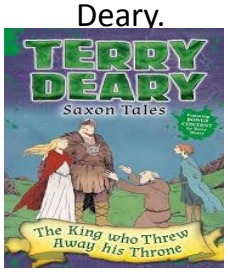
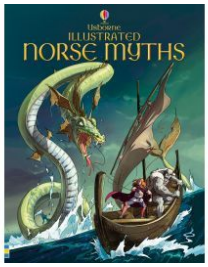
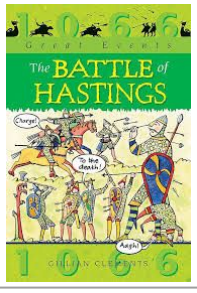
Reading Homework - Suggested Books.

You can base your reading homework on your own choice of reading book, our class text, **'The Saga of Erik the Viking' by Terry Jones** or you might like to try one of the suggested books below.

The Struggle for the Kingdom of England by Claire Throp. 	The Genius of the Anglo-Saxons: Clever Ideas and Inventions from Past Civilisations by Izzi Howell. 	Anglo Saxons by Neil Tonge. 
Vikings by DK Find Out! 	The Genius of the Vikings: Clever Ideas and Inventions from Past Civilisations by Sonya Newland. 	Ivar the Boneless and the Vikings by David Gill. 
Explore Normans! By Izzi Howell. 	Stormin' Normans Horrible Histories by Terry Deary. 	The Long-Lost Secret Diary of the World's Worst Knight by Tim Collins. 
Saxon Tales: The King who threw away his throne by Terry Deary. 	Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith 	Great Events: The Battle of Hastings by Gillian Clements.