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Dear Parents/Carers,

For the next half-term we will be starting our new topic called 'Traders and Raiders' in which the children will learn about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. For their homework we would like them to do some research on an area which particularly interests them, such as:

- The Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions
- Differences between Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons (weapons, buildings, clothes, food, homes, farming, food, hierarchy within a kingdom, crime and punishment, beliefs, customs, fighting and clothing)
- Important Viking battles
- People such as: St. Bede, Alfred the Great and the Viking King Guthrum, Edward the Elder, Athelstan, Edgar the Peaceful, Edward the Martyr, Ethelred the Unready, Canute, Harold I and Edward the Confessor.
- Anglo-Saxon and Viking jewellery and art
- Any photographs of Anglo-Saxon or Viking towns or names
- Viking gods and goddesses
- Viking myths and legends
- Or anything else...

Their research could take the form of a poster, PowerPoint, leaflet, video or model and we would like the children to make them as eye catching and informative as possible so that we can display them in class.

We will also be having our Viking Day on Tuesday 12th November so don't forget to think about a costume that the children will wear for the day. Don't feel like you have to buy anything as a homemade costume will be just as fantastic.

If you have any problems then please don't hesitate to contact the Year 4 team.

Kind regards

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