



# The Federation of The Downs & Northbourne Church of England Primary Schools



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*"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."*

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## YEAR 5

### VIKING ACTIVITY WEEK

Week commencing 29.03.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about some activities that we have planned to celebrate our 'Horrible Histories topic' - *The Vicious Vikings*.

<b><u>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March:</u></b>	-Virtual Viking workshop (conducted via Zoom) -Viking arts and crafts ( <i>Viking clay jewellery, Viking longboats</i> )
<b><u>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March:</u></b>	-Viking arts and crafts ( <i>Viking brooches, Viking helmets</i> ) -Viking sports ( <i>children will still need to be dressed in their PE kit on this day</i> )
<b><u>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March:</u></b>	<b>VIKING DRESS-UP DAY</b> -Viking runes 'treasure hunt' -Viking food-tasting and bread making
<b><u>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April:</u></b>	<b>EASTER ACTIVITY DAY</b>

Please find below details of the activities that the children will be participating in each day:

### **Viking dress-up day:**

The children will have the opportunity to transform themselves into a Viking villager/warrior for the day! Please do not feel obliged to purchase a costume for the occasion- a 'home-made'/DIY will be just fine! Please find some pictures below for inspiration.

The children will have already made Viking helmets in class so will be able to wear these as part of their dress-up.

We would ask that the children refrain from bringing in any additional props due to current COVID restrictions.

Children will still need to bring in their coats on this day and ensure that they have appropriate outdoor footwear.



### **Viking food tasting:**

In order for your child to participate in this activity, you will need to give consent for this via the Gateway app by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please find below a list of the food that we will be tasting:

- Gooseberries
- Blueberries
- Carrots
- Spinach
- Honey
- Rye bread
- Mackerel

In order to ensure that this activity is as COVID safe as possible, each child will be served their own individual portions.

The children will also be making bread dough that they will be bringing home to bake!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 5 Team