

## Home Learning: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

### Maths:

Watch this video about *fractions greater than 1*.

<https://vimeo.com/498362964>

Now watch: <https://www.loom.com/share/03f9bf614dd440e8a2ffda83957603e4>

Now carry out the uploaded sheet.

### Science:

Today I would like you to watch and take part in the Big Schools Winterwatch Live Lesson.

<https://www.loom.com/share/68ab8908867a4c01aeb998bef578e906>

It starts at 11am. It'll be on CBBC and should be on this webpage too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/big-schools-winterwatch-live-lesson/zv8vn9q>

There is an animal classification sheet that goes along with this lesson that I have uploaded. I think you'll need it for the programme. Even if you don't, have a go at it.

### History: the Vikings

<https://www.loom.com/share/d0890a2a12e048599996544ee20e6c15>

So far we have looked at the Viking raids, especially the one at the monastery on Lindisfarne and we have studied the weapons that a warrior would have used.

**Longships:** Vikings built longships for war and raiding. These ships were sometimes known as 'dragonships'. They were long and narrow so that they could travel quickly through the water. This was important for surprise attacks and quick getaways. The ships were powered by wind in a wool sail, or by manpower of rowing with oars, if there wasn't any wind available. A figurehead at the front of the ship helped to scare enemies! Very detailed carvings were etched into the sides of the ship. Viking shields were tied over the oar hole to protect Viking men and women during battles. The sail was square and sometimes dyed red, again to scare the enemies away!

Take some time to explore this page:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/vikings/>

In 1880, a team of archaeologists discovered a Viking longboat buried under the ground in a farm in Norway. The ship is now in a museum in Oslo, Norway and is called the Gokstad ship.

Have a read of the two texts I've uploaded: **Viking Longships** and **Life at Sea**.

Now watch these two videos:

1) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ks3-viking-ships/znxn382>

2) <https://youtu.be/kge0c2mNmRQ>

**Task:** On the prow (the pointed front part of a ship) of the longship was the head of a fierce creature to frighten the spirits of the land that the Vikings were raiding. I would like you to do two things:

- 1) Draw your own Viking ship and add as much detail as possible. Remember to include shields, oars, a square mast, etc.
- 2) Design and draw a detailed picture of the fierce creature that would go on the prow of your ship. Remember, it's supposed to be intimidating and frightening – so no pink fluffy unicorns!