

Today's Home Learning 14/1/21

Maths: watch and respond to the video

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/equivalent-fractions-cgt66c>

English: reading comprehension

1) Watch this video:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-learn-about-a-poet-and-the-historical-context-of-a-poem-74u3ec>

2) Now watch this video:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-read-and-analyse-a-poem-68u30c>

3) Finally, watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aq13dvtZjP4>

History: Vikings

Read the two pages that I have uploaded, titled 'Viking people'. I love the idea that the Vikings often had unflattering nicknames. The nicknames often described physical features, mental characteristics (e.g. forgetful or wise) or habits (good or bad).

Task:

1) I would like you to choose a Viking name. This website might help you:

<https://babynames.net/all/old-norse>

2) I would like you to create a nickname for your Viking.

3) Create a poem that might be told at a feast held by your Viking. It could be – though doesn't have to be - in rhyming couplets, like mine below.

This website is very useful when you are trying rhyme words, but make sure you know what the word you have chosen means:

<https://www.rhymezone.com/>

4) You may, of course, draw/illustrate your Viking.

Here's mine:

Viking Name: Asger Eriksson

Viking Nickname: Asger the Horrid Breath

Poem:

To defeat his enemies Asger will slay
Taking their lands, his sword he'll display.
Across the seas in longboats he'll go
To take them down with one hammer blow.

To Lindisfarne he sailed to gather the loot
The monks fled and ran when they saw this brute.
He collected all of their finest treasure
Returned with wealth for his men's own pleasure.

Whether Jarl or Thrall they'll tell his story
Of Viking lore and Asger's glory.
But one thing you should know
As this poem ends, before we go...

One smell of Asger's fishy breath
Resulted in a Saxon's death!