

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that Year 5 will be taking part in a special **Viking Day** at school on **Tuesday 8th April 2025!** This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the world of the Vikings and learn all about their fascinating way of life.

We are thrilled to have organised a '**real-life**' **Viking** to visit our school, who will be leading an interactive and engaging experience focused on the Dark Ages and the lives of these fierce warriors.

To help bring history to life, all children are welcome to come dressed in **Viking attire**. This could include tunics, cloaks, belts, or even simple homemade outfits inspired by Viking styles.

Please avoid any modern or plastic weapons for safety reasons.

Viking Day Itinerary

Morning: Introduction to Viking culture, Misconceptions game, Trading Activity, Viking Artefacts, and Norse Trial.

After Break: Riddles, Norse Gods, and Hnefatafl (a traditional Viking board game).

After Lunch: Viking Weapons and Armour, Battle Techniques, Holmegangs, the story of 1066, and a re-enactment.

This promises to be an unforgettable experience for the children, filled with hands-on learning and historical fun!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support in making this an exciting and educational day for Year 5.

Best regards
Mr J Brookes

