

**Year 6 Homework      29.10.18**  
**Please learn your assembly script.**

**Liam B;** Welcome to the Year's 6 Assembly.

**Alicia;** Let us make the sign of the cross to show that we are all a part of God's family.

**Kessiana;** By the 700s, that is about 1,300 years ago, the Saxons had been living in England for about 300 years. But across the North Sea in Denmark and Norway, the Vikings were having problems.

**Donna;** This farmland is rubbish. We cannot grow enough to eat.

**Nathan;** It is getting too crowded here. There is no land left for me to have a farm.

**Liam B;** I heard that there is good farmland in England. I have also heard that they have lots of treasure.

**Vikings (all):** Let us get the treasure.

**Harrison AS;** So a group of Vikings set sail in their long boat and crossed the North Sea. At night, they used stars to guide them so they did not get lost.

### **The Viking long boats**

**Isabelle W;** It was in AD793 that one of the first Viking attacks happened. The Viking attacked Lindisfarne, which was a rich Christian church in the north of England.

**Ryan;** Look, someone has given the church another gold cross.

**Laila;** More stuff to clean.

*Vikings charge on and attack.*

**Joseph P;** Look at all this treasure. Let us take it all.

**Isabelle W;** At first the Vikings did not stay. But soon they decided to stay and they started taking over the country. They even attacked London bridge.

**Hollie;** The Vikings are coming! The Vikings are coming! Protect the bridge.

**Joseph P;** Once we pull the bridge down, we can take over the city.

*Vikings use a rope to pull the bridge down.*

All:

London bridge is falling down, falling down, falling down.

London bridge is falling down, my fair lady.

**Isabelle W;** The Saxon king Alfred of Wessex managed to stop the Vikings taking over the whole country. So by the year 886 England was split in two. A Saxon half and a Viking half.

**Isabelle J :**Who were the Vikings? Men of war' is how the Vikings were thought about and indeed they brought violence to England. Over 1200 years ago, sails were seen off the coast of Lindisfarne. The monks in the monastery watched as the longships came closer and landed. The warriors were fierce and frightening. The monks were skilled fighters but could not hold them back. The Viking raiders took gold from Lindisfarne back to Norway, Sweden and Denmark

**Rhys;** Viking warriors wore helmets made from leather or iron. They had a special bit that came down the front to protect the nose.

**Chloe;** Viking shields were made from wood and iron and they used them to shield their bodies. They also carried a battle-axe which was capable of chopping through shields and helmets.

**Harrison D;** The Vikings also liked to tell each other stories. We will tell you the story of Thor's visit to the land of the giants.

**Adelle;** Thor wanted to prove that he was stronger and better than the giants were. So Thor and his friends set off to find the land of the giants.

**Ronnie;** We will rest here the night. It is a strange cave with five tunnels.

**Kessiana;** That night they heard a strange noise.

**Liam FF;** snoring zzzzz

**Matthew;** What is that noise!

**Johnny;** Let us stay in the cave.

**Mykolas;** The next morning when Thor and his friends left the cave they found a giant outside.

**Jess;** You have been sleeping in my glove. The five tunnels are my finger holes.

**James;** I am the god Thor and I say I am stronger than any giant.

**Jess;** Let us see how good you are at drinking. Empty this drinking horn.

**Mykalos;** Thor drank and drank, but every time he looked the drinking horn was always full. Thor lost.

**Jess;** Let us see how strong you are. Lift the cat off the ground.

**Mykalos;** Thor used all his strength but he could not lift the cat off the ground. He only managed to lift one paw. Thor lost.

**Jess;** How about a wrestling match. See if you can bring old granny to the floor.

**Mykalos;** Thor used all his strength, but it was old granny who brought Thor to his knees. Thor lost.

**Jess;** You have beaten me so I will leave.

**Jess;** Now you are out of my great hall I can tell you the truth. You are very strong so I used magic to beat you. You could not empty the drinking horn because the other end was in the ocean.

You could not lift the cat because it was really the giant snake who wraps himself around the whole world. You could not beat old granny because she was Old Age herself, and old age defeats us all in the end. So leave the kingdom of the giants and do not come back

**Harrison AS;** Thor was pleased that he had frightened the giants. We remember Thor in one of the days of the week. Thursday is Thor's Day.

**Kiera;** We hope you have enjoyed our assembly.

**If your name is not listed above, you will be given the script on Monday.**