

# Year 3 Homework and Challenges - Autumn 2nd Half Term

## Mathematics

The Maths homework will be set and completed in the Maths Homework book.

**Spellings** – Please learn the spelling patterns for a test every Thursday. Focus on the first 5 words in **bold**. Once confident please work on the 5 words which are in *italics*.

These are **special spellings** that will **not** be tested until the last week of term. Please practise these words over the coming weeks:

**eight, caught, centre, century, heart,**  
*breath, busy, early.*

Challenges related to our Topic:

## Skull and Crossbones

These can be done in any order.

Please try to complete at least 2 every half term



29<sup>th</sup> October

### Viking words:

**Viking, raider, long boat, helmet, axe,**  
*longhouse, shield, sword, coins, settler,*  
*jewellery.*

(Tested 8<sup>th</sup> November)

Produce a poster or booklet about Alfred the Great

Design a Viking longboat

5<sup>th</sup> November

### Homophones:

**there, their, they're, where, wear, son,**  
*sun, ate, eight, great, grate.*

(Tested 15<sup>th</sup> November)

Make a collage of an Anglo-Saxon settlement

Find out about Viking runes and use them to write your name and a message

12<sup>th</sup> November

### Prefixes 'mis' and 're'

**mishear, misread, retake, reapply,**  
**replay,** *misbehave, misremember, miswrite,*  
*rebuild, recalculate.*

(Tested 22<sup>nd</sup> November)

Write about a day in the life of a Viking farmer. (You will need to research about this first)

Design a Viking word search

19 <sup>th</sup> November	<p><u>The 'i' sound spelt 'y'</u>  <b>gym, cylinder, cycle, mystery, pyramid,</b>  <i>symbol, typical, cygnet, myth, rhyme.</i></p> <p>(Tested 29<sup>th</sup> November)</p>	Design a Viking coin	Write a newspaper report about a Viking raid
26 <sup>th</sup> November	<p><u>Words with endings sounding like 'zh' and 'ch'</u>  <b>measure, pleasure, treasure, nature,</b>  <b>picture,</b>  <i>exposure, adventure, leisure, capture,</i>  <i>mixture.</i></p> <p>(Tested 6<sup>th</sup> December)</p>	Create a map showing your route to school. Include a key with symbols to show different landmarks.	Design a board game for Vikings
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<p><u>Words ending in 'zhun'</u>  <b>confusion, decision, division, explosion,</b>  <b>tension, collision, discussion, erosion,</b>  <i>permission television.</i></p> <p>(Tested 13<sup>th</sup> December)</p>	Write an acrostic poem about Vikings	Create a Viking glossary
10 <sup>th</sup> December	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special spellings.</u>          (Tested 13<sup>th</sup> December)</p>		