

# Owls Home Learning Grid, Term 2 2021

## Compulsory Weekly activities

<p>1 Housepoint Weekly spelling practice (using lists sent home)</p>	<p>1 Housepoint Read aloud (written in reading record)</p>	<p>1 Housepoint Doodle Maths/Doodle English (record in reading record please)</p>
<p>Project/Theme Activities <u>to choose from</u> (but you can do all or as many as you want)</p>		
 <p>English: Myths &amp; Legends Weeks 1 &amp; 2</p>	<p>2 House points <a href="http://oxfordowl.co.uk">How the World Began (oxfordowl.co.uk)</a> <b>Read some</b> of the Myths and Legends in the e-book 'How the World Began' on the Oxford Owl website Record your reading and your thoughts on some paper, so it can be shared in class. Login nonowls Password: NonOwls (<u>click 'student'</u>)</p>	<p>5 House points (minimum) <b>Look at the</b> story starter on the attached sheet. Continue writing the mythical story of Zoya and her first adventure with her dragon. Tips: Where are they? (Describe setting). Who do they meet? Are they in danger? Do they help others? <b>DO NOT: JUST GO HOME AND HAVE TEA!</b></p>
 <p>Theme: Viking Britain Weeks 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p>3 House points <a href="http://kidadi.com">Viking Longships (KS2): Everything You Need To Know (kidadi.com)</a> <b>Use the link</b> and the information on the attached sheet to find out about Viking longboats, then design/draw/make your own using pencils/colours, paints or model resources (junk modelling?). <i>Additional house points can be earned on this task</i></p>	<p>5 House points <a href="http://bbc.com/bitesize/ks2/history/viking-warriors">What happened to the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings? - BBC Bitesize KS2History: Viking Warriors Information Guide</a> <b>Prepare for</b> our Theme work on the Vikings by learning about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking battles. (The Anglo-Saxons ruled Britain before the Vikings). Read the links/make some notes to share.</p>
 <p>Science: Rocks &amp; Fossils Weeks 5 &amp; 6</p>	<p>2 House points <b>Watch</b> the links, read the information below them and record what you have learned about fossils - full sentences. <a href="http://bbc.com/bitesize/ks2/science/rocks-and-fossils/how-are-fossils-made">How are fossils made? - BBC Bitesize</a> <a href="http://bbc.com/bitesize/ks2/science/rocks-and-fossils/what-can-we-learn-from-fossils">What can we learn from fossils? - BBC Bitesize</a> More than 2 house points may be awarded for this activity!</p>	<p>5 House points <b>Research</b> a famous palaeontologist and use the information to complete the attached fact file, using full sentences. This needs to be completed properly and well presented to gain the full 5 housepoints!</p>

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Find out about Viking Longboats, then draw and design your own to fit what you have learned. You could draw, paint or even make a model version.

Viking 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 the 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!



Challenge: Don't forget to design your own scary figurehead. You could draw this separately to show the detail and gain additional house points, and what fun this will be for you.

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## Famous Palaeontologist Fact File



Picture of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Most important fossil discovery:

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Important ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interesting facts:

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Draw some of their discoveries....

