



Brumby Junior
School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday 16th January we are excited to welcome our 'Viking Experience workshop day' which will be an amazing opportunity for the children to engage with real historical artefacts and take part in Viking activities led by a visiting expert in school.

The children are invited to dress as a Viking for the day if they wish to – this is optional and is not at all compulsory, If your child you prefer not to dress up then they should come in their usual school uniform as normal. We have made Viking helmets and badges at school so that all children will have something 'Viking' to wear on the day.

For this week's homework, we have set the challenge of making a Viking sword or shield, there are some ideas on the reverse of this letter.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Wood

Year 5 Leader

Optional dressing up ideas for Viking day...

VIKING WARRIORS

Dressing as Viking warriors is easy! Use a brightly coloured adult "T" Shirt as an over-shirt and a normal size T shirt underneath for an undershirt. Your trousers can be baggy or straight-legged. Wear a cloak and a furry hat if you want. Leg bindings are optional. These are very long lengths of material that are bound around your legs from your ankles to your knees. If you do wear leg bindings, make sure they are secure. To make realistic chain mail, use old onion bags. Spray them silver. It looks good and weighs much less than the real thing. You can get old onion bags from supermarkets and greengrocers shops. Wear a belt around your waist over the top of your chain mail or over your shirt.



Don't forget that we have made name badges at school with your Viking name on to wear on the day!

VIKING SWORDS / – This week's homework – Can you make a Viking sword or shield for our Viking day!

In the picture you can see the handles or "hand grips" of four Viking Swords. They put decoration on everything.



If making your sword from cardboard, see if you can make a hand grip like one of these. Please do not make your sword longer than 52cms.

PLEASE NOTE! Only soft foam or CARDBOARD swords will be allowed.