




Snowy Owls – Summer Term 1.

We hope that everyone had a great Easter holiday and enjoyed all the chocolate. This half term, we are learning about Raw and Synthetic Materials in Science and The Vikings in History. This half term's homework links to these themes – children are encouraged to choose activities from the grid below (or create their own ideas) and bring final pieces into school to share with the class during the final week commencing Monday 22nd May. Projects can be presented in a variety of ways for example a poster, a recorded news report, a picture, or model. (To access the links in the grid below you can find the electronic version of this information in the 'learning hub' section of the school website under the Snowy Owls: [Learning Hub - Classes - Curriculum - BRIDESTOWE PRIMARY SCHOOL \(bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk\)](https://www.bridestowe-primary.devon.sch.uk))

We expect children to read regularly at home (either to an adult or themselves), practise spelling the Year 3/4 statutory words and learn their times table facts in preparation for the weekly test. Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Thursday** this half term, so it is essential that kits are in school on those days please. Any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact. Kind regards, Mrs Harris and Mrs Sharland.

<p style="text-align: center;">Design a Viking board game</p> <p>Have a go at playing a Viking board game, Hnefatafl https://www.homespunweb.co.uk/vikings/</p> <p>Think you can do better? Design your own, and test it with someone!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Live sustainably!</p> <p>Create a poster encouraging people to make sustainable choices. Give tips on how to make lifestyle choices which have a positive impact on the world around us, such as using less plastic. What other sustainable choices could you encourage people to make?</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Draw or paint a picture of a Norse God.</p> <p>Who is your favourite god? Think about the colours and items you will choose to represent your god.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Reducing packaging</p> <p>About one third of the average landfill site is made up of packaging material. Lots of shops have tried to reduce the amount of packaging on certain items. Can you choose an item in your home which you think has too much packaging – explain what the problems are and design your own reduced packaging for it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Viking saga</p> <p>The Vikings used to tell long adventure stories called sagas. Remember, we're talking about people who lived many, many years before televisions and computers were invented, so sagas would have been a great way of entertaining each other.</p> <p>Do you think you could write a Viking saga? An exciting story of adventure, battle or love perhaps?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Paper!</p> <p>In school, we write on paper everyday. Did you know the word 'paper' comes from the Egyptian word 'papyrus.' We often take paper for granted – can you research how paper is made? Have a go at creating your own paper – follow instructions online.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to Make Paper with Kids: A step-by-step tutorial - TinkerLab</p>