



YEAR 4
HOMEWORK GRID
AUTUMN 1 (2026)
Burnt Cakes

COMPULSORY TASKS		
Reading Your child is expected to read at home each night. Please write a comment in the diary about your child's reading and sign the entry.	Spelling Your child will be set spellings that they will need to practise and learn for a weekly spelling test.	Maths A weekly maths task is set. This will be aligned to work completed during that week in class.

WEEKLY TASK – YOU DECIDE!				
Task 1 Medieval Map Making Did you know that London was once known as 'Lundenwic'? Design a medieval map of London including some of its Old English place names.	Task 2 Anglo-Saxon Blogger People haven't always recorded things on paper. Research the materials that the Anglo-Saxons used in their writing. Create your own blog-style report recording your findings.	Task 3 Back To Your ABCs Learn the Anglo-Saxon "futhork" rune alphabet. Write the following information in runes in your homework book: your name, your class and your favourite subject. Explain the pros and cons of using the futhork letters.	Task 4 Voyages Of Exploration The Vikings were excellent sailors and keen explorers. Create a model of a ship built to withstand the mighty waves of the perilous North Sea.	Task 5 Anglo-Saxon Life Create a "Day In The Life" comic strip of a normal person during Anglo-Saxon times. Show how different it was to our way of life today.
Task 6 Germanic games Did you know that the modern English word 'game' comes from the Old English 'gamen'? Find out about the board games that the Anglo-Saxons played. Write a set of instructions explaining how to play one of them.	Task 7 You Found What? Sutton Hoo is a place in England where a huge Saxon treasure hoard was discovered in 1939. Research what was discovered there. Choose one of the discoveries and write up to 10 facts about it.	Task 8 Some Are Born Great... King Alfred is known as one of the greatest monarchs in British history. Which other monarch throughout British history would you give the title of 'Great'? Write a persuasive letter to Parliament explaining why.	Task 9 Historical homes Draw and label your own Anglo-Saxon settlement. Write a paragraph explaining what it was like to live in an Anglo-Saxon home.	Task 10 Ask an Expert Write down 7 questions that you would ask an expert in an interview about England or the world during the 'Dark Ages'.

Choose one optional task to complete each week. This will be your weekly English/Topic Homework.

Please remember to put the date and task heading at the top of your page. Please underline them.

This half term has 8 weeks. You have 8 out of 10 tasks to select from. This task, along with your Maths Homework needs to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.