

Reading

"It's not fair!" the girl shouted as she stabbed her short sword down into the oak table, leaving it vibrating in the wood. Her deep green eyes fixed the man on the far side with a furious glare.

"Father, it's not fair! Why can Lar train as a warrior and not me?" she asked him, her arms folded in front of her chest and her foot tapping the reed-strewn floor in impatience.

The man she was talking to sighed, as if this was an almost daily argument, which it was and as if he despaired of ever getting his way with this, his twelve-year-old daughter, which he did. He stepped forward, pulled the knife out of the table and held it out to the girl, handle first.

"Anna, we have been through all this before. Your brother, Lar, will follow me as headman of the village one day and must be a warrior."

"Lar is younger than me. I don't see why he should be the leader. Raedann tells me there have been warrior women before now and even queens and ladies who have led their folk in battle. Why not me?"

1. What is the relationship between Lar and Anna?
2. Anna isn't happy. What clues in the text tell us this?
3. Is this text set in modern times or at some point in history? Explain how you know, using the text to help you.

Mental Maths and Fluency

Start with the number at the bottom of the tree. Solve the first maths question and then, using this answer, complete the next question. Work your way up to the top of the tree, writing the final answer at the finish.

Spelling. For each row, identify the correct spelling.

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Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

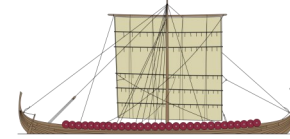
Research an Anglo-Saxon find called the Staffordshire Hoard. Present what you find out however you choose. You could draw pictures, make models, do a fact file— whatever you like!

Geography

The Anglo-Saxons came from what is now Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands. Can you research one or more of these countries as they are today and create a fact file about them?

Science

Our Science topic is Forces. When boats float, the water pushes the boat up and keeps it afloat. Can you build a model of a boat that the Anglo-Saxons might have used to travel across the North Sea to England?



DT

Explore any mechanical toys you have at home (that means toys that don't use electricity or batteries!) What do they do and how do they work?

RE

Retell the events of Pentecost. You can choose how you do this— you could write a poem, or create a storyboard, or something even more creative!

Computing

You have been set a Database task about Aliens on Purple Mash. This will appear as a To-Do for this half-term. Make sure you save it once completed!

Year 4's
Home Learning

Homework due back on
Wednesday 26th April