**Homework – Class Solo Talk**

You are going to be presenting a solo talk on our topic 'The Vikings'.  You can choose any aspect of Viking life to present to the class or you can do an overview of all that you have learned.

**Success Criteria**

* **Eye contact**: Look at the audience.
* **Length of time**: 2 minutes
* **Organisation**: The information should be organised in a way that it makes sense and flows. A clear introduction will tell the audience what the talk is about. A conclusion is important as it lets the listener know that the talk is coming to an end. It is a good chance to summarise the key points and thank the audience.
* **Use of notes/cue cards**: Headings and key points can be noted to aid memory and act as a prompt without the speaker reading the whole talk.
* **Easy to understand and holds the audience’s attention**: The information given should be easily understood by the audience. If the audience doesn’t understand they will not be interested.
* **Use of visual aids**: Visual aids such as PowerPoint presentation, photographs, items of clothing or equipment related to the talk, can enhance a talk by keeping the audience’s attention and interest.

**Dos and Don’ts**

* **DO NOT** read out your talk
* **DO NOT** memorise your talk
* **DO NOT** use cue cards **and** a power point (unless your slides only contain pictures)- your slides are your cue cards
* **DO** show enthusiasm
* **DO** make it interesting by using props, humour and by varying your voice.
* **DO** relax and enjoy your talk.

**Please have your talk prepared for Tuesday 1st December ………………………………………..**