English Lesson 1

Read chapters 9 and 10 of the 1000 Year Old Boy. Create your own fact page about life-pearls. You will have to add some of your own imagination to add some more detail to the page. Think about answering the 5 ws to make sure you have explained clearly (who, what, where, when and why).

English Lesson 2

Read chapters 11 and 12 of the 1000 Year Old Boy. Before we find out what happened to Roxy in the house, write down your prediction of what might have happened. Use the clues that we have noticed so far, the comments Roxy has made about what is inside the house and what they were looking for to begin with.

English Lesson 3

Read chapter 13, how close was your prediction? Did you guess it correctly? Using Roxy's video of the events, draw a picture of the inside of the house, make sure you include the characters that have been described.

English Lesson 4

Vocabulary Challenge

"Mam said he had obtained the life-pearls when he had heroically fought some vagabonds who were raiding a tiny village. I loved this story.

'Like a true and noble warrior,' said Mam, 'he spared the life of one of the bandits in exchange for the life-pearls.

Straight away he used one of them himself. He made two cuts in his arm and poured in the liquid from one of the glass balls. Four life-pearls remained. The valiant Einar knew, though, that they were so valuable that anyone who owned them was at risk: people would kill to have eternal life..." (Page 40-41)

Can you explain what the words highlighted in this extract mean? Did you know that reading The 1,000-year-old Boy will help you to improve your knowledge of, and ability to use, new and interesting vocabulary? Challenge yourself to find out what all of the words on the next pages mean.

English Lesson 5

Read chapters 14 and 15 so we can start next week on chapter 16.

Faction is a story that includes both fiction and related facts. Using your knowledge from research you have done about Viking life (3 weeks ago), write a faction story about your life if you had used the life pearls when you were living in the Viking era.