

Year 5 Home Learning

Friday 5th February 2021

History

Please read the extract from the Anglo Saxon Chronicle below, which has been translated into modern English. When you have read it make some notes in the space below about what you think is important about what the text is telling us.

Year 793.

Here were dreadful forewarnings come over the land of Northumbria, and woefully terrified the people: these were amazing sheets of lightning and whirlwinds, and fiery dragons were seen flying in the sky. A great famine soon followed these signs, and shortly after in the same year, on the sixth day before the ides of January, the woeful inroads of heathen men destroyed god's church in Lindisfarne island by fierce robbery and slaughter. And Siga died on the eighth day before the calends of March.

Notes