Monday 22nd June

Viking Funerals

Read p.76 – 77 and answer the following questions

1. Why were Viking men and women, who were in their 50s, considered old? (Give 2 reasons)
2. “Most were buried in the ground, in simple graves or under a mound.” What do you think the word “mound” means?
3. What reasons are given for the Vikings being buried with their possessions? (Give 2 reasons)

When Viking burial sites were discovered, the Vikings’ possessions were discovered too. Some people would argue that it was a waste of time for them to bury their possessions, as they clearly did not use them in the after-life if they were still there years later.

Would you agree or disagree? Why?