

Homework for The Romans - Green Class (3 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires this year, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p>Write sentences about a Roman. Use some picture to help you.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full stops and capital letters • Finger spaces between words and think about all the words you need 	<p>Create your own Roman Shield. Soldiers carried their own shield into battle. You could make a life size one or a model. See the back of the sheet for an example.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose suitable materials • Cut and shape materials • Appropriate colours • Decorate effectively 	<p>Dress as a Roman dressed. Romans wore very different clothing from us. 'Togas' and 'Tunics' were the fashion for both men and women. Recreate their fashion and take a photograph.</p> <p>See website below for inspiration.</p>	<p>Write numbers from 0 to 20 in order accurately. Make sure you form them correctly too.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start numbers from the top. 
<p>Label a picture of a Roman Soldier. Think carefully about what they wear and carry with them (Shield, sandals, tunic, helmet etc.)</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a ruler to draw a label line • Think about the sounds you need to spell the words • Letter formation 	<p>Listen to the ancient Roman music (see website below). What do you like about it? How did it make you feel? What did it make you think of?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen carefully • Record what the music reminds you of in a picture 	<p>The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of the country of Italy. Use a map to find Italy and label the capital city of Rome.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Italy in an atlas (you could use an online one if you like) • Look for the city of Rome • Use a ruler to add a label of the capital city 	<p>Use a dice. Roll twice and add the numbers together. Write number sentences. E.g. 6 + 4 = 10</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the dots altogether • OR start from the largest number – say the number. • Count on the smaller number using your fingers. • The total is how many altogether.
<p>What would you like to ask an ancient Roman? Think of five interesting questions.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital letter • Different questions words i.e. Why, How... • ? at the end 	<p>Create your own Roman-style mosaic. You can decide whether you create a pattern or a picture.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose your materials – coloured paper is good for this • Draw your design • Cut your 'tiles' to the correct size • Leave gaps between (don't overlap like collage) 		<p>The ancient Romans built very basic roads (see reverse and on the websites below). See if you can make a model of a Roman road.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable structure • Appropriate materials • Shapes with straight edges • Roman building features
<p>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</p>			<p>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</p>
<p>Helpful websites</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/clothes.htm - Roman clothes</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/roads_and_places/ - Roman roads</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_aRFAYj-Jw – Roman music</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

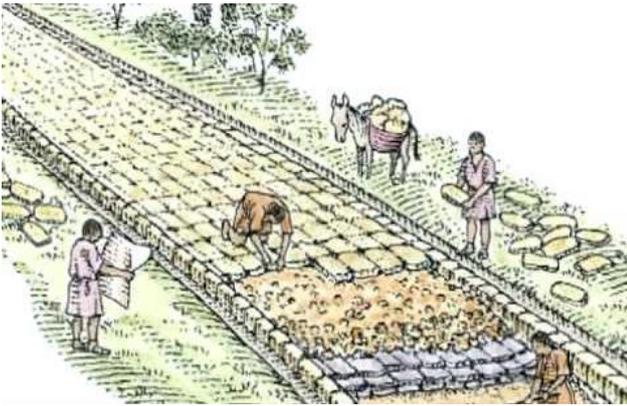
- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in **pencil** and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
- **Activity sheets will be available from class teachers on Fridays if children request them during the week**
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Examples of Roman roads:



Examples of Roman shields:

