

Year 4 homework Spring 1 Term 2024

History/Geography/Art/DT/ Music Topic: The Romans

This term our Topic is **The Romans**. We will focus on the Romans in Britain and particularly Hadrian's Wall. We will be making a Roman shield and learning some amazing Roman songs by a talented local composer called Peter Harrison.

For homework, we would like the children to research one aspect of Roman life. It could be the food, clothes, buildings, army etc and present it in any way they like. It could be a poster, power point presentation or a leaflet for example.

We are hoping to invite parents to a special Roman assembly to show what we have been learning this term. More information will follow in Spring 2.



Thank You

The Year 4 team would like to thank children and parents for their very generous and thoughtful Christmas cards and gifts. They were very much appreciated.



MATHS

We have set ourselves a class target for all children to know their times tables up to 12 x12 by the end of year 4. Any additional practice that children do at home will be very useful - little and often is the key.

This half term our focus is on multiplication and division. **Please continue to use the Purple Mash and Times table Rockstars sites. The children, along with all Year 4 children in the country will be taking a statutory timed tables test at the end of Year 4. We always have practise sheets available in class to take home and have attached some with this letter.**



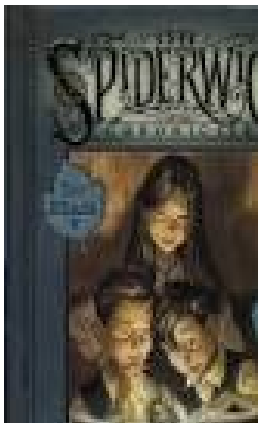
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READING

Reading is one of the most important things that children learn at school and it is central to most other learning.

Children in year 4, in keeping with our school policy, are asked to read for at least 10-15 minutes every day. This can be on their own, with a sibling or with an adult. Please remember sign and date the reading record and bring it to school each day. They are checked on Monday morning.

Our class reader this term is *The Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black.



Please continue to help your child with their spellings. The children have a list of the words that they need to know for the spelling tests on the reverse of this sheet. Again, little and often is the key. We regularly practise them in class for a test every Friday.



Science

In Science our topic is electricity. The children are going to have great fun making circuits and use exciting components such as buzzers and motors. The following link will take you to a site that supports the work we are doing for this topic.



<https://www.switchedonkids.org.uk>