

Year 4 Spring 2 Homework 2024

Topic: The Romans

This half term, our Topic continues to be The Romans. We will focus on the Romans in Britain and particularly Hadrian's Wall. We are looking forward to finding out all about Eboracum on Thursday when we go to the Yorkshire Museum. We are continuing to make our shields and we will be using the artwork from Pompeii as an inspiration for our Art this half term.

For homework, we only received a few pieces so we would like to extend this activity. 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.



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 fractions and decimals. However, many children need to continue to learn and practise their times tables. 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 practice sheets available in class to take home We have attached sample practice sheets with this letter.**

Science

In Science our topic continues to be electricity. We are enjoying making circuits and use exciting components such as batteries, bulbs and buzzers. The following link will take you to a site that supports the work we are doing for this topic.

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

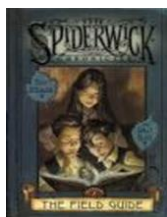


READING

Reading is one of the most important skills 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 to sign and date the reading record and bring it to school each day. They are checked on Monday.

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



Italian

In Italian, we are learning about farm animals. You can have fun making the board game and singing an Italian song. The children can listen to it on Youtube:

'Il cocodrillo come fa?'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=woNyVWjndAQ>

You don't need to bring your board game in. Just send us a photo of you playing with it and have fun teaching your grown-ups some Italian. Resources are attached with this letter.

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.

