

# Forty Hill CE Primary School - Year 3 - Homework Grid 2020-2021

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: Roman Britain



<b>Weekly Homework</b>	<b>Reading</b> - Children should be reading every day, ideally reading aloud and discussing the text with an adult.	<b>Spelling</b> - Continue to revise words and spelling patterns that the children have worked on in class. <i>All spelling lists can be found on our website under the class news</i>	<b>Maths</b> - Continue to practise your 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s times tables. How quickly can you recall the facts in a random order?
<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>Learning Opportunities</b>		
<b>Literacy and Communication</b> (Speaking and Listening, language and communication)	Research a Roman myth online and retell the story. This can be done on video or in writing. Make sure you introduce your story, have you included the title?	Create your own Roman myth comic strip. Plan your myth by developing characters and a story line, what is your hook? Can a family member or friend predict your story by looking at the pictures?	Research a Roman God or Goddess and develop a character description. What do they look like? What is their personality like? What is their power?
<b>Science and Outside Environment</b> (Science, PE, Healthy Lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Forces and magnets - - Make up a game for 7 year olds using forces (push, pull & twist). Provide written instructions for playing.	Find 7 objects around your home and predict whether you think they are magnetic. Objects can include a paper clip, a peg, fridge, plastic spoon, metal spoon, wooden chair etc.	Research what Roman's would eat and cook a Roman meal; this could be breakfast, lunch or dinner. Write down the instructions for your dish.
<b>RE</b>	Create two symbols showing your understanding of the Two Greatest Commandments - Love god and love your neighbour. Underneath each symbol, write the commandment.	During the period of Advent, we have different prayers. Research the Advent prayers for the Sunday services and choose one. Use your chosen prayer to help write your own.	Design an Advent Wreath based on the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love. On the first candle, write or draw something you hope for. Second candle, write a prayer for peace. Third candle, write or draw a way in which you can bring happiness to someone else this Advent. The fourth candle, write about or draw a way in which God's love for us can be seen. <b>Think about the colour of the candles.</b>
<b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	What was Hadrian's Wall? Carry out some research and create a poster showing what you have found out.	Create a fact file for the Roman Baths and life as a Roman in Aquae Sulis. Think about the information you want to include and how you are going to layout your text. Hint! This is non-fiction piece of work. Use this website to create your fact file <a href="https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/fun-facts">https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/fun-facts</a>	<b>What was life like in the Roman army?</b> Read and watch the video bellow to find out about the Roman army. Draw a soldier with his armour and label the picture. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/articles/zqbnfg8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/articles/zqbnfg8</a>
<b>Creative Arts</b> (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Use cardboard (this could be a cereal box) to create your own Roman shield.	Using any medium you like, create your own Roman mosaic. Make the design as detailed at possible.	Use some old sheets or pillowcases and create your very own fashionable toga. Take some pictures of you wearing your creation! <b>Think about the differences in what boys and girls wore.</b>

At Forty Hill we believe in developing the whole child, academically as well as spiritually, morally, socially and culturally. We understand that some parents like lots of homework whereas others wish for none at all. In order to find a 'best fit', we publish our homework grids on a half termly basis, giving a range of activities for children to do, both independently or with adult support. **One** homework activity needs to be completed each week and handed in **every Wednesday morning**. This will be acknowledged by the teaching team. Remember to choose at **least 1 activity from each row over the half term**. Remember to be as **creative** as possible! Please see your teacher or teaching assistant if you are unsure about any of the activities.