

Forty Hill CE Primary School - Year 3 - Homework Grid 2023-2024

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Roman Britain



Weekly Homework	Reading - Children should be reading every day, ideally reading out loud with an adult and complete reading record on Boom reader App.	Spelling - Continue to revise words and spelling patterns that the children have worked on in class. All spelling lists can be found on our website in the class pages	Maths - Maths - Continue to practise your times tables regularly using 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. Weekly maths homework will be set on 'My Maths' (set on Friday, due on Wednesday) and additional maths worksheets can be found on our website under 'Class News'
Curriculum Area	Learning Opportunities		
Literacy and Communication (Speaking and Listening, language and communication)	Research a Roman myth online and retell the story in your own words. This can be done on video or in writing. Make sure you have introduced your story, have you included the title?	Choose your favourite book character and create a character description. Think about what they look like, what they sound like and their personality. You could even illustrate this with a picture of your chosen character.	Make a vocabulary poster of simple French greetings. Make the poster as exciting and colourful as you can. We may even display them in the classroom!
Science and Outside Environment (Science, PE, Healthy Lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Our Science topic this half term is 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils'. Collect a small soil sample either from your garden or from a park and use the internet to identify the type of soil that you have found.	As we begin our Global Neighbours project all about Oxfam, I would like you to research and create a poster about the major causes of global poverty. What is being done to end this and what can we all do to help?	Look around your home, garden or local area. Can you identify the different rocks that have been used in the environment? Write an explanation as to why these types of rocks have been used. Consider their properties.
RE	Write and illustrate a prayer all about the start of a new school year. This prayer could be for yourself or for someone else in your life. We will read these out in class during in class worship.	Recap the Creation story from the book Genesis. Use any medium you would like to visually represent this story. Be as creative as you can!	Read a story from either the Old or New Testament and make a story board showing the main events. Make sure you write down the name of the story and where in the Bible it is from.
Humanities and Citizenship (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Use books or the internet to research 5 facts about Roman Britain. You could design a true or false quiz with your research. Bring it in to test your friends (or Miss Hills if you're feeling brave!)	Create a fact file about the Roman Baths. Think about the most important information that you need to include and how you are going to lay out your text. Hint! This is non-fiction piece of work. Use this website to create your fact file https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/fun-facts	Using a blank world map and colour pencils, show the spread of the Roman Empire. Remember, many of the place names have changed so you will need to use your map carefully.
Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)	Use cardboard (this could be a cereal box) to create your own Roman shield. Research the colours and patterns that were most commonly used.	Using any medium you like, create your own Roman mosaic. Make the design as detailed at possible.	The Romans enjoyed having great feasts! Research an Ancient Roman dish and then cook it with the help of an adult. You could take pictures and write up the recipe with illustrations for each step.

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.