

Homework Grid



Phase: 5/6

Term: Autumn Term 1 What did the Romans do for us?

Please choose at least one activity to complete each week in your homework book. Homework will be set every Thursday and collected in the following Monday. You are expected to complete spelling pattern work, weekly reading (at least 3 times per week), times tables work and Mathletics activities weekly too.

	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
Literacy	Choose 10 topic specific words and write a definition for them.	Research Roman food. Write instructions and a recipe for your chosen dish.	Write a poem about the Roman Gods. Use poetic features such as alliteration, similes, metaphors, personification and rhyme. You can choose which type of poem to write but remember to consider the structure of your writing.	Research what life was like for a Roman soldier. Write a diary entry as a Roman soldier. Remember to include time conjunctions, emotions, feelings and first person.	Write an adventure story featuring a Roman soldier. Your story should be no longer than a page. Remember to vary your sentence structure, include amazing sentence openers and make your writing exciting.
Maths	Choose a times table that you are unsure of and copy it out. For each one write all the related division number sentence. Eg $3 \times 4 = 12$. $12 \div 4 = 3$ $4 \times 3 = 12$ $12 \div 3 = 4$ $40 \times 3 = 120$ $120 \div 3 = 40$ $30 \times 4 = 120$ $120 \div 4 = 30$ $0.3 \times 4 = 1.2$ $1.2 \div 4 = 0.3$	Use a dice or set of number cards to generate numbers up to 1,000,000. Round the numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 100,000 Can you order the numbers you generate from the lowest to the highest? Can you find the difference between some of the numbers	Use a dice or set of number cards to generate 2, 3 or 4 digit numbers to multiply or divide using an efficient written method. Remember you can use decimals if you like to challenge yourself. Then create a Roman word problem to fit your calculations.	Research the Roman Numeral system. Write your own calculations using the Roman Numeral system. Include the four operations.	Create your own Roman baths. Include measurements and different shapes. Label the different shapes and list the different properties of each shape.
Theme	Research the Roman army. Find out 10 facts and write them.	Draw a Roman soldier and label your drawing. Include key information such as sword, shield, armour, helmet and spear.	Research the Roman time period and record your information in any way you like. How did it start? Can you create a timeline of the key events?	Draw a new Roman God. Include a brief explanation of why you have chosen to create the particular god, the powers they may have and what they rule.	Create or make a Roman coliseum.

See over leaf for details of Spellings and Times Tables for the term



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Times tables for Years 5 & 6

At the end of year 4 all children should know their times tables up to 10. At the end of year 5, all children should know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. In year 6 we expect all children to have a rapid recall of all the times tables and their related division facts in any order.

Can you derive other calculations from one that you already know?

e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ so we know that $30 \times 4 = 120$ or $30 \times 40 = 1200$ or $0.3 \times 4 = 1.2$ or $0.3 \times 0.4 = 0.12$

Can you find an answer to a question given a fact

e.g. $29 \times 14 = 406$ How can this fact help you find the answer to 31×14 ?

Can you remember and learn all the different types of special numbers?

Square numbers e.g. $3 \times 3 = 9$, $5 \times 5 = 25$, $9 \times 9 = 81$, $11 \times 11 = 121$, $12 \times 12 = 144$

Prime numbers are numbers that are only divisible by itself and 1 **Remember 1 is not a prime number!**

Factors – whole numbers that divide exactly into another number

Multiples – a number that can be exactly divided by another

Spellings

Spellings are set weekly and should be practised at least 3 times per week. Ask your child how well they are remembering their spellings.

Maths

Don't forget that your child can use Mathletics – this is a great way to keep those maths skills sharp!

Reading

Children should read at least 3 times per week and record it in their reading logs. If your child has lost their reading log, a new one can be purchased for £1. The children are put into a lucky dip every time they read with an additional 30 Early Bird points up for grabs if they are chosen! Here is the link to Oxford Owl reading where you can access books at home.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/reading>