

Year 4 Long Term Homework

Autumn

If you want to deepen your knowledge of the Roman Empire, and deepen your understanding of **Why was the Roman Empire So Powerful?** Then have a go at some of the following activities.

Do as many of the following as you wish to, do them in any order, just make sure that you send information in via email, or bring in your completed work.

The Romans in Britain - find as many Roman names for towns and cities as you can. What was London called? Or York, Bath, St Albans or even Doncaster? How long a list can you find?

Roman Gods and Goddesses - Can you find out about one of the Roman Gods / Goddesses? What were they god of, what powers did they have, how were they celebrated and what did they look like? Create a fact-file on them.

Gladiators - Find out about what life was like for gladiators, what did they eat, how did they train, what happened when they lost? Do some research and write a short report.

Roman Numerals - Make a display of Roman Numerals and maybe do some calculations using them.

Mosaics - have a go at making your own mosaic.

Buildings - can you find out about some of the Roman ruins that have survived to this day? Write about them and include a drawing or a picture of them, or maybe even make a model.

Entertainment - what did the Romans do for entertainment? Do some research and write / draw to show what they did.

Famous Romans - can you find out about a famous person from Ancient Rome? It may be an emperor, a soldier or even one of their opponents.

Roman Life - what jobs did they do, what was school like, what did they eat, what music did they like? Find out about their lives and write a short report.

Dress like a Roman - research what the Romans wore. Try dressing up in a toga, or making a soldier's costume. If we get enough interest we could even have a dressing up day in school.

Other aspects of homework:

Family Trees - in RE we are looking at Jesus' family tree, maybe you could explore your own family tree. How far can you go back?

Personal Interests - if you are interested in a particular subject, and want to share it with the class, please feel free to do so. You can bring in pictures, writing or do speeches. Just arrange these with me and we will find a slot to share them with your classmates.

I am really looking forward to seeing how you present your findings.