

Bowmansgreen Primary School

Year 4 – Home Learning Grid

Autumn Term 1



Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities. Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task One</u></p> <p>You will need to research facts about Julius Caesar using books or technology. Try and find out: where and when he was born, when and how he died, what he was famous for, whether any other members of his family were famous Romans and when he came to Britain.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Imagine you are a journalist for the imaginary 'Roma Aquila' newspaper. Write a newspaper report about the first invasion by the Romans and what happened! http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html#2</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Two</u></p> <p>You will need to draw a Roman Soldier and a Celtic Warrior and label the features of their armour and weapons. What materials are they made from?</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you write a paragraph to explain why the Roman army was the best in the Roman Empire? Why were their weapons the best? What was the Testudo? What made their armour better than the enemy they faced? http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/legion.html</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Three</u></p> <p>You will need to make a symmetrical Mosaic using a media of your own choice to bring it in to school. Use the internet to research what patterns they might have used.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you write at least 4 interesting facts about Roman mosaics?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Four</u></p> <p>You will need to imagine you are a child living in Roman times (from either the Roman or British point of view). Write a diary entry of at least two paragraphs to share your experiences.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you include a labelled diagram of a snapshot of your life?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Five</u></p> <p>You will need to research the countries in the Roman Empire. Choose one of those countries and produce a fact file exploring the impact Romans had on that country.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you name the Celtic tribes of Britannia? What was significant about the Iceni tribe?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Six</u></p> <p>You will need to choose a Roman God/Goddess and produce a fact file about them. Why were they important and do we still recognise them today?</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you choose four Roman gods / goddesses and match them to the Greek gods / goddesses? What was similar / different?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Seven</u></p> <p>You will need to research the city of Pompeii and explain what happened in 79 AD.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you write a narrative or free verse poem, as if you were there in 79 AD and need to tell the story for future generations to find?</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Eight</u></p> <p>You will need to imagine you are a rich Roman who has just opened up a new bath house. Create a poster telling people about your new baths and include a detailed map. What rooms will you include? What are they like?</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Can you make a 3D model of a Roman Bath House? You could show all the different rooms and additional services, such as food stalls and entertainers.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature and date:</i></p>