



LEARNING, LISTENING, LIVING

Yellow Class Homework

The purpose of homework is to help children practise basic skills which they need every day in school, such as reading, spelling and maths facts. The half-termly projects also allow them to follow their own interests as learners and to choose to learn more about aspects of our termly topic/theme.

Reading, Spelling & Maths Facts

Please record your child's reading practice in the Reading Diary. Reading for 5-10 minutes a day really helps your child to develop fluency as a reader and is better for them, than reading for 30 minutes at the weekend. Children are expected to read **5 times a week** at home and they will read at least once a week to an adult in school individually and once a week in a small group.

Spellings are set on Mondays, with a test on Fridays. Again, practising on week nights for 5 minutes each day will be better for your child than 30 minutes on a Thursday night. Children have also identified 10 target words. This is taken from the government set 100 words that children should know depending on their year group. These words are shown on the grid in their reading diaries.

Maths facts are the facts which your child needs to have at their fingertips so that they can use them in our daily maths lessons. We practise maths facts regularly in school but expect that children are practising them in the week at home too. Children should know these maths facts without writing them down, although that may be part of the learning process.

Many children are still making errors in their multiplication and division work due to inaccurate times table facts. Therefore, we will continue to work on these. The National Curriculum states that by Year 4 all children should have a good recall of all known times tables to 12x12.

Any support you can give with learning the times tables will greatly benefit your child.

What can you do to practise? Could you have a go at reciting times tables whilst out walking the dog, driving or walking to school, helping with the washing up? Play "Hit the Button"
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Mrs L Douch

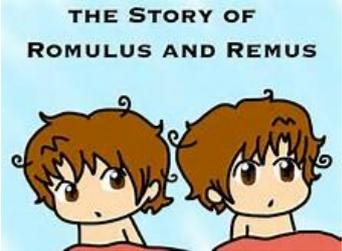


LEARNING, LISTENING, LIVING

Topic Homework - Spring Term 2018

This term our topic is The Romans. This homework allows children to deepen their understanding of an aspect of our topic. **The central task is in bold and is compulsory**; the other eight tasks are optional. We encourage children to choose ones that interest them and **to aim to make a line of at least 3 tasks**. They will help your child to develop their understanding and use the knowledge and skills we are building up in school. Tasks may be completed in whatever form your child chooses - handwritten, word processed etc. and they may want to include photos or other methods of recording. This homework is due in on **Wednesday 14th February 2018** so that there is half a term to complete this project. If you cannot access the internet at home, we can give your child time on the computer in school. Do let us know. I am always delighted and overwhelmed by the homework we receive. Please could I ask you to consider the size and transportation of the homework. Photographs are excellent evidence of an activity.

Thanks Mrs Douch

<p>Was life in the Roman army easy? Find out as much as you can about life in the army. Imagine you are the family of a Roman boy who wants to join the army. Write a letter to advise him? http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/army.shtml</p> 	<p>Roman Towns Each Roman town was built to a plan, the streets laid out in a criss cross pattern. Find out about what was in a Roman town and draw your own plan.</p> 	<p>Make a 3D reconstruction of a Roman Fort</p> 
<p>Roman Numerals The Romans used only 7 letters to represent all numbers. Make a table showing the numbers to 100 using Roman Numerals.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 10px 0;">I V X L C D M</div> <p>Ext: Show numbers up to 1000.</p>	<p>Imagine you work for a travel agent create a fact file of key landmarks in Rome. Include written information and a picture of each landmark.</p> 	<p>Romans decorated their houses with mosaic patterns.</p> <p>Design your own mosaic.</p>  <p>You could use paper, clay or try</p> <p>http://www.snaithprimary.eril.net/menusmenu.htm</p>
<p>Retell the myth of Romulus and Remus.</p> 	<p>Mystery Activity -Perhaps you can think of some other activities you would like to do. Choose an activity of your choice. It must fit the theme.</p> 	<p>Create a display showing typical foods that were eaten in Roman times - you might compare food eaten by the rich and poor. Perhaps you could design and put together a menu.</p> 