

Year 4 Epic Empires Homework Menu Autumn 2

Your homework this half-term will be to choose an activity every other week from the list below, completing 3 tasks in total (you can do more should you wish). You must have completed a total of 6 points or more, with at least two activities from the English section and one from the topic. Each piece of homework should take about 30 minutes - you could split this time up and do 5-10 minutes each day. Tick the activities when you have completed them. Good luck, we hope you enjoy them!

English		
1	Write your own story to explain how Rome was built/the empire started	2 points
2	Write your own story or diary about going back in time to the Roman times	2 points
3	Write an explanation about an aspect of life at this time	2 points
4	Write a newspaper article about an aspect of or major event in Roman life. Remember to think about the features of a newspaper article and add these into your work. Your teacher will give you a template to use.	2 points
5	Research a famous figure from this time (like Julius Caesar or Boudicca etc) and write a fact file/biography about them or an interview with them.	2 points
6	Write a report as an archaeologist describing what you have found on your Roman dig	2 points
7	Create a leaflet for a museum (this could be the St Albans museum)	1 point
8	Write a poem or rewrite the lyrics to a song so it tells us about life at that time	1 point
9	Write a description (at least 8 sentences) of Tranio or Livia (the boy/girl from the book 'Escape from Pompeii') using at least 4 adjectives, 2 similes (using like... or as....) and an example of alliteration (for example big black bogey boots).	1 point
10	Complete the Homographs activity (your teacher will give this to you if you ask)	1 point
11	Complete the adverbials activity (your teacher will give this to you if you ask)	1 point

Research/Design/Make (linked to Science and Topic)		
1	Research at least 8 facts about Italy, Rome or Ancient Rome	2 points
2	Design a drawing of a home, tool, road or famous building	1 point
3	Build a model of a home, tool, road or famous building	2 points
4	Record a film based on a theme (for example a Roman Come Dine with Me, property show or chariot based Top Gear)	2 points
5	Create an educational board game based on that time (your teacher can provide a template).	2 points

NB. You will make your own Roman shield at school.

Maths homework will be set every other week and will be directly linked to the topics being studied in class

Homework Dates:

Tuesday 5th November - Maths homework handed out

Tuesday 12th November - Hand in Maths homework

Tuesday 19th November - Hand in one of the homework tasks, Maths homework set

Tuesday 26th November - Hand in Maths homework

Tuesday 3rd December - Hand in one of the homework tasks, Maths homework set

Tuesday 10th December - Hand in Maths homework

Tuesday 17th December - Hand in one of the homework tasks

Children should also complete:

At OMS we understand, value and encourage the importance of other activities, clubs and family time. These are all really important and we want any additional practise to complement these and not replace them. However, for those who are able to or want to, the following are useful:

- Times tables practise (this can be on TT Rockstars but can also be verbally or on paper) 10 minutes per day. Knowing their times tables can really help them in lots of areas of Maths and will also help prepare them for the online National MTC test in the summer term of 2020.
- Reading (out loud to a parent if possible) 15 minutes per day. Please note this in the planner (or it is absolutely fine if your child does so and you initial it) and, if you are able to, add any comments about anything they are finding difficult or any improvements they are making if you are able to. We continue to recognise the importance of consistently reading at home through our reading ninja certificates.
- Spellings practise (this can be on Spelling shed for approx. 10 minutes per day but can also be verbally or on paper). Alongside the termly overview that was sent home in September, we have a spelling list that accompanies the 'Rule of the week' and is sent home each week. You could challenge your child to find those words in books, or think of other word which follow the same rule or write them in sentences. They will be tested every Thursday.
- This half-term the children may also bring home lines or songs to learn for the performances on Friday 6th December (2pm-3pm), Monday 9th (5:30-6:30pm) and Tuesday 10th December (9:30-10:30am). *A letter about booking tickets will go home soon.*

Please let us know if you have any problems with completing these homework challenges so that we can help. There is a homework club on Thursday where children can get help or complete their homework. Thank you for all your support and hard work. Please get in touch if you have any queries:

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