



Year 5 Homework: Spring 1



PLUTO AND NEPTUNE

DATE SET:
Friday 12th January

DATE DUE:
Wednesday 7th January

Hi parents and carers!

After a busy Autumn Term and lots of exciting winter activities we are excited to get back into learning with our new topics this half-term. We will be learning about Ancient Rome and would love the children to come in and share any learning they do at home to support our topic! Also, we are doing a big push on reading records this term and children who read frequently will be rewarded, as seen below.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Miss Bridden and Miss Rahn



MATHS

Maths homework is uploaded to Mathletics each week on Fridays and needs to be completed. All learning on Mathletics reinforces the topic that we are learning in class and helps us to support children and identify gaps.

READING: Remember to read each day and get an adult to **sign** your reading record to win some of our exciting new rewards!

5 signed reads = 1 sticker on your reading diary

5 stickers = A certificate and a bookmark

10 stickers = A special certificate at assembly

20 stickers = Morning tea with a member of SLT

WRITING AND TOPIC

This will be learning all about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain! This term, complete some of these activities or make up your own!

Try to complete at least one of these tasks related to our topic:

1. Research and describe a Roman Chariot. *What were the chariots used for? Who used them?* Add a detailed drawing to support your writing.
2. Write a non-chronological report about one of the Roman Gods. *What were they responsible for? Were they good or evil? What myths and legends were told about them?*
3. Find out about a Roman building, then make a model of it.
4. Research Roman tools - can you create one using materials from home?
5. Make some Roman Honey Cakes or any other Roman food. Write the recipe/take a photo/bring the food into school.



Spelling words:

Practise a selection of the spelling words from the Year 5 and 6 common exception words each week. Get an adult/sibling to test you!

Topic vocabulary:

AD / ACE

BC / BCE

Empire

Celts

Gladiator

Aqueduct

Amphitheatre

Chronological order

Bath House

Villa

Places you could visit!

- Roman Wall at the Museum of London
- Amphitheatre - London Guild Hall
- Roman Road in Southwark Cathedral
- Billingsgate Roman House & Baths

Other activities related to our English texts:

1. Write a short report about Lighthouses - *how do they work? How have they changed over time?* Draw and label a diagram.
2. Create a sequel or Part 2 to our text *The Polar Bear Explorers Club*. What will happen next to Stella and her adventurous friends?