

YEAR 3 - HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Spellings Reading	On-going throughout the week
TUESDAY	English Reading	Thursday On-going throughout the week
WEDNESDAY	Maths Reading	Friday
THURSDAY	Reading	
FRIDAY	Topic Reading	Monday

Reading

At least 10 minutes three times a week, but preferably every night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.

ENGLISH & MATHS

Here are some of the areas we will be covering in Maths and English this term

Maths

Counting, partitioning & calculating
Securing number facts
Relationships & calculating
Understanding shape

English

Reports
Legends
Poetry
Instructions



CURRICULUM MAP

AUTUMN TERM 2011

YEAR 3

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 3.

Our topic this term is the Romans. The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

School Trips:

Bignor Roman Villa

PE Days:

Monday - 3C, Tuesday 3L

Games \ Swimming Days:

Thursday - 3C, Monday 3L

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday. Please bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes.

Activities and visits that may help your child at home:

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
The Celts	The British Museum Any town with a strong Roman heritage such as Bath or Colchester

ENGLISH

- **Reports**

Explore a range of non-fiction information sources (books, websites and leaflets) to help create the report pages for your own topic book.

- **Legends**

Read the legend of Boudicca—the woman who revolted against the Romans and now lives on in British history. Go on to write your own legend, borrowing details from Boudicca's life and story.

- **Performance Poetry**

Take on the role of the invaded people—the Celts. Write and perform poetry about how the Roman invasion is affecting your way of life!

- **Instructions**

Act out the Roman Army's famous tortoise movement, then train a new soldier in this important skill by creating a set of instructions for them to follow.

MUSIC

- **War Music**

Compose and perform music, paying particular attention to the tempo and duration of the sounds. Combine the best sounds to make a war march.

- **Entertaining the Emperor**

Research Roman instruments and experiment with objects that create a similar timbre. Use your findings to perform poetry for a Roman emperor.

MATHS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- **Weapons of War**

Investigate the elasticity of different materials. Use your findings to create the ultimate war machine; a Roman ballista (or crossbow) that will fling a javelin to defeat the enemy!

- **Roman Builders**

Research and use Roman building methods to build a straight road; design your own groma to test for right angles and straight edges.

ROMAN INVADERS

I.C.T.

- **Reports**

Develop your existing Microsoft Word skills and learn new ones as you research and create a report as part of our class topic book on the Romans. You will learn to use WordArt, ClipArt, AutoShapes and Text Boxes to create an engaging report layout.

- **Roman Villa Tour**

After our trip to Bignor Roman Villa you will use your new ICT skills in to make a Microsoft Publisher brochure for visitors to the site. Giving them a guided tour through the pages of your brochure.

ART

- **Mosaics**

Learn how the Romans became famous for their epic mosaic art by exploring square tile patterns and the stories behind some of the most famous remaining pieces. You will plan and create your own mosaic on a modern day theme.

- **War Art**

Some of the most distinctive artefacts of the Roman empire are their blazing, red shields. You will learn more about the art of war and create your own emblazoned shields to terrify the enemy and win victory for your emperor.

HISTORY

- **Introduction**

How do we know about the Romans?

- **Life before the Romans**

A brief look at the Celts and how their way of life was affected by the Roman invasion.

- **Invasion!**

See how the impressive Roman army worked as an unstoppable machine to achieve success.

- **Towns**

Find out what the Romans did for us in Britain!

- **Leisure**

Get competitive with a selection of Roman games, including the skilful game of "Dux".

- **Fashion**

Explore the different kinds of clothes worn by various members of the Roman world.

- **Food**

Discover some of the delicacies that the Romans brought with them from across the seas.

- **Bignor Roman Villa**

Take a trip back in time to learn all about how the Romans lived and how we still know about it today.

R.E.

- **Jesus**

Travel back in time to explore the life and times of Jesus Christ; his message, his experiences and his legacy...

- **Families**

An opportunity to explore what it means to be a part of the Christian family, Jesus' gift to the world. Take the chance to explore the history of your own family too!