

**St Stephens Community Academy. Homework Menu. Year Four. Summer Term. The Romans!**

The aim of this homework is to build upon the skills that are your strengths and also to improve those areas where you may feel less confident.

**We are not suggesting doing all these jobs. We would suggest 1 English and Maths a week and 3 topics over the half term.**

Multiple Intelligences		Easiest			Hardest
English I enjoy reading, writing & speaking	Reading	Write a book review on a book of your choice.	Record what you thought about three different types of books that you have read - fiction, non-fiction and poetry.	Complete a reading comprehension from the class selection.	Choose a non-fiction book on the Romans and research an aspect of Roman life that interests you. Write up what you have learnt.
	Handwriting and Writing	Write a word starting with each letter of the alphabet in cursive handwriting.	Create an emotions thesaurus. Choose five emotions and write three other words that mean the same.	Write a persuasive letter about something that concerns/affects you.	Write a piece of conversation between you and a friend. Make sure you use inverted commas to show what each person is saying.
	Phonics and Spelling	Use colours to write out 6 Year 4 spelling words using a different one for consonants and vowels.	Write six Year 4 words that you are currently unable to spell and use one of the methods to show how you are learning them.	Create a list of 10 words in total which contain the rare GPCs: dge, gu, sc	Create a list of plural words that you then use in sentences showing plural possession.
Mathematical- I enjoy working with numbers & science		Explain with diagrams how sound travels.	Devise a game to practice your times tables/division facts.	My Maths set weekly.	Maths Challenge Task - choose a word problem to complete in your homework book.
<b>Family Learning Projects:</b> Visual I enjoy painting, drawing & visualising		Draw a picture from a Roman story.	Draw a map of a battle scene. Think about the position of the Romans and what methods they used to successfully attack.	Research one of the Roman Emperors and create a fact file about them including a portrait.	Draw or paint yourself as a Roman Emperor. What leadership qualities would you have? What would you be called?
<b>Family Learning Projects:</b> Kinaesthetic I enjoy doing hands-on activities		Video yourself at home or perform in class a Roman march. You could collaborate with others to do this.	Find out about games Roman children used to play and have a go at playing them.	Create a Roman house. What rooms would it have?	Research a recipe from Roman times and create it. Write a review about what you thought of it.
Musical I enjoy making & Listening to music		Create a rhythm the Roman soldiers could tap out on their shields as they were marching into battle.	Research Roman music and listen to a piece. Record what it was and what you thought of it.	Create your own chant for the Roman army.	Research Roman musical instruments and make one. Bring it in to play to the class.

