

Y5/6 Roman Conquest Optional Homework (Summer term)

The aim of these topic tasks are to provide the children with more opportunities to develop the 5Rs - readiness, responsibility, reflectiveness, resourcefulness and resilience; to promote a growth mindset, independent learning and to inspire a love of learning within the children. These are the learning attributes that will help the children to become successful students both here and when they move onto secondary school. Although many of the activities are practical the children may need to carry out some research using books, the internet, pictures, paintings and artefacts before beginning the task. We hope you will encourage your child to participate and support their endeavours - but the more independently your child works the better! The children will be able to share their learning with the class throughout the term.

Find out what a 'balista' weapon is and either draw or make a model.	Write a quiz (up to 20 questions) which you could share with a friend on any Roman topic. (Make sure you have the answers too!)	Create a Power Point presentation on a war topic of your choice e.g. Roman Soldiers, Hadrian's Wall, Emperors of Rome.
Research, and then draw or make a model of a Roman town, amphitheatre, settlement or item of Roman equipment.	Cook a Roman recipe (and take photos of the process) and choose which level of society might have eaten it. You could share it at school - remember please no nuts!	Write and illustrate a day in the life of a slave or other Roman citizen.
Write a discussion whether it was fair that gladiators died for people's entertainment	Create at least 10 Top Trumps cards based on Roman gods. (Research these first.)	Make a model of a Roman bath and explain how it was heated.
Read a Roman novel and write a book review - illustrate it too!	Create a map of the Roman Empire or countries that were conquered by the Romans.	Research, then draw and/or create Roman centurion or other uniforms.