



Pine Class Homework Choice Menu – Autumn 2024

Yet again, the Summer Term Homework Project resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework. In individual presentations, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, following feedback from staff, pupils and parents, we continue to set project homework to be completed alongside the maths or English homework which will be set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities, including oracy activities, which can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half-term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school after half term. **The deadline for this homework is the 13th of November 2024** and we ask that the homework is not brought in to class until after half-term. We look forward to finding out about all that you have learnt together!

Maths

Learn how to write Roman numerals. Create your own calculations using these.

- Create a time line of the Roman Empire. How many years did the Romans rule Britain for?
- Create a bar graph to show which Emperor ruled for the longest.
- Create your own maths games with a Roman theme.

Science

- Research Roman inventions. Choose one and explain how it works.
- Can you make a model of a Roman road showing the different layers?
- The Romans loved to grow herbs for medicines. Grow a type of herb and keep a diary of its progress. You might like to use a graph, photos or observational notes. E.g. rosemary.

- Visit a Roman villa or monument with your family and make your own leaflet about it.
- What were the names of Roman cities in Britain? Can you put them in alphabetical order?

Roman Britain



Art

- Research various Roman or Celtic shield designs, and then draw your own shield design.
- Design and make your own Roman helmet using any chosen medium and evaluate how effective it would be and why.

Music

- Find out 3 musical instruments that the Romans used. Give one piece of information about each instrument. What would sound similar today?
- Make a working model of a Roman musical instrument. Listen to the sounds it makes and describe them.

English

- Write a diary over the course of a week from the point of view of a Roman slave in Britain. What are your living conditions like? What jobs do you have to do?
- Write a newspaper report on the Romans invading Great Britain. Either write from the Roman or British point of view.
- Create a fact file or PowerPoint on the Roman gods. This should include details about at least 5 Gods.
- Retell the story of a Roman myth or legend and present it as a comic strip. E.g. Romulus and Remus, Androcles and the Lion.

Useful websites

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/ztqg4wx>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j>

Books

The Roman Quests: Escape from Rome
Caroline Lawrence

A Roman Adventure (The Histronauts)
Frances Durkin & Grace Cook