

Home Learning – Year 4 (Year IV)

Summer 1 – Roman Britain

Choose one or more of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration.



Arts

- Create your own Roman mosaic using card, paper or even items such as pasta.
- Create a Roman shield (including designing your own legion emblem)
- Design a Roman coin (sketch or clay) that includes Latin and Roman numerals that could have been used in Roman Britain.



Cooking

Why not try baking up this culinary mainstay Brazilian cheese bread (pão de queijo). The recipe can be found here <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/brazilian-cheese-bread-pao-de-queijo>

STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

Idea 1: In Roman times boys engaged in lots of sporting activities, girls didn't do as many. You could carry out a survey or conduct research to see if this is true today? Are some sports more popular with girls than boys? How could you present your results?

Idea 2: Why not design and build a small catapult using moving parts (levers etc.)



Idea 3: The Romans were keen on making sure their citizens and legions were well fed. Why not carry out a seed investigation (runner beans are great) to see what helps them grow big and strong?

Music

- Create your own music inspired by the sounds of 'O fortuna' by Carl Orff
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/article/03Cj3llLqxGNB2_jpd2t4vtHvK/carmina-burana-o-fortuna-by-carl-orff
 - Do you play an instrument? Why not write a short piece of music to supplement the music by Carl Orff.
 - Write a review of the song (above) listing what made it good/bad etc.

Drama & Storytelling

- Write your own Roman inspired story.
- The Romans were famous for their myths. Why not either:
 - a. Write your own myth
 - b. Write a review of a Roman myth of your choice.
- Watch the video of Jupiter (King of Roman gods) and write a fact-file. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CFshl_a56ac