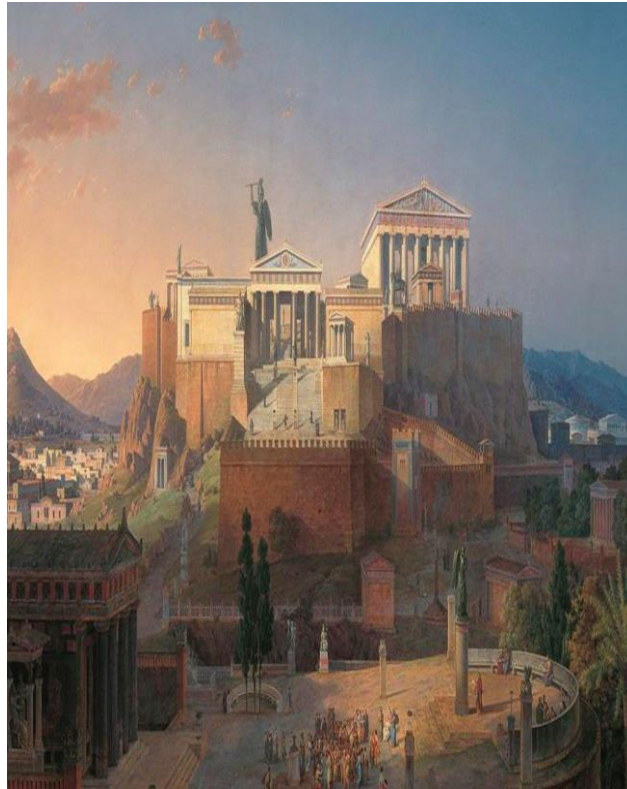


Year 4

In every piece of writing, I should be:

- ✓ Adapting my work depending on the audience;
- ✓ Proof-reading my writing for spelling and use of punctuation;
- ✓ Using the correct verb form e.g. we were instead of we was;
- ✓ Using an adverbial phrase at the start of some sentences e.g. Later that day, I completed my homework;
- ✓ Using paragraphs to organise my writing so that blocks of text flow and ideas are grouped together;
 - ✓ Drafting and rewriting work that creates settings, characters and plots that excite the reader by using my best vocabulary;
- ✓ Using a mixture of pronouns and nouns (he, she, they, I, it) to aid continuity and avoid words being repeated;
 - ✓ Using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech e.g.: The teacher announced, "You are amazing!"

Focusing on these objectives will help you reach further and shine even brighter! 😊



Ruthless Romans



Name _____

Class _____

To be handed in every Tuesday.
**Homework will be returned & set on
Thursday**

Children should be encouraged to use the support or extension tasks as appropriate.

Ruthless Romans

Weekly Tasks

Take care of this leaflet as it contains all the English homework tasks between now and the half term holidays. Bring completed tasks into school every **Tuesday**. The different pieces of work may be displayed in school or even on our class webpage so **HIGH QUALITY** work is expected.

Your presentation is very important, but the content of your work is even more important. Internet research is fine to help you with tasks but always remember to record what you read **using your own words**. Use of ICT to complete tasks is fine but I am equally happy with hand written work.

Always give yourself enough time to produce a high quality piece of work and **check it through carefully** so that spellings you know are correct and use a dictionary to make corrections - just like in class.

Throughout this topic, there are frequent extension activities to offer challenge. Usually the level of challenge builds, so 2* tasks must include the 1* features as well as 2*.

Writing tasks and practical tasks are included to make the tasks fun and appealing to all. I hope you really enjoy these activities!

Miss Boase

There will be no homework due on Tuesday 13th November due to parents evening commitments. Please use this time to find out more about the Romans through books or online research.

For Tuesday 20th November

Create a poster advertising a Roman museum. Use the information from our trip to the Corinium Museum in Cirencester to make your poster interesting and accurate.

- 1* Give your poster a catchy title
- 2* Include at least 5 facts about Romans in your poster
- 3* Include at least 5 facts about Romans in your poster - make them fascinating so people are desperate to visit your museum. Include text boxes, subheadings and ensure your poster's layout is clear and eye-catching **WOW** Use alliteration in your title

For Tuesday 27th November

We saw some spectacular mosaics at the Corinium Museum. For your homework this week create a mosaic that could have been found in a Roman villa. You can do this in a variety of ways. By using collage materials, actual tiles, hand drawing the mosaic or using this fantastic website:
<http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/mosaic/mkmosaic.htm>

*** Research more about mosaics and add some fascinating facts about them using your own words.



For Tuesday 4th December

Draw/paint a picture of something from Romans times e.g. a Roman banquet, or chariot racing. Write a descriptive caption to go with it.

- 1* Make use of adjectives to describe
- 2* Use adjectives, well-chosen verbs and adverbs to write a descriptive paragraph for your picture
- 3* Try using figurative language like similes or perhaps even personification or a metaphor in your paragraph

For Tuesday 11th December

Write a short newspaper report announcing the invasion of Britain (Decide whether you're a Roman or British newspaper first.)

- 1* Include a catchy headline
- 2* Include text boxes, pictures and at least 5 facts about the invasion
- 3* Include quotes from soldiers and local people involved in the invasion, such as a farmer who had their house captured and used to house soldiers.

For Tuesday 18th December

Write a diary entry from someone working in a Roman Villa in Britain. Make sure you have a suitable opening to hook the reader and use words to add interest.

- 1* Use some adjectives to describe and well-chosen verbs.
- 2* Make use of interesting openers and include suitable punctuation.
- 3* Consider your presentation. Remember to use paragraphs. Make the reader feel happy or sorry for the person writing the diary. Are they enjoying their job or is it difficult?

