

Year 4 – Autumn 1

These activities are designed to give you ideas of activities that you can complete at home with your families or independently, to support your learning at school. Please choose one per fortnight and make sure one of these **includes English.** We can't wait to see your creativity!

Science

This term we will be learning about States of Matter. Experiment with chocolate:

- 1. See how the heat provides the particles with enough energy to move apart by heating up chocolate on the stove and watching the solid become a liquid.
- 2. Spread the melted chocolate on a biscuit and let it cool.
- 3. Eventually, the chocolate will return to its solid-state. This is because the particles have now lost their heat and have less energy.
- 4. Enjoy!

We need to rebuild Pompeii!

Can you design and build a Roman building?

Think about including architectural features such as arches or domes.

English

In English this half term we are completing writing inspired by our History learning about the Romans. Choose an aspect of Roman life:

- **Roman Houses**
- **Roman Baths**
- **Roman Clothing**
- **Roman Religion**

Research your chosen area to find out more. Create a fact file including information and pictures.

Maths

The most common Roman numerals we see in modern times occur on a clock or a watch.

Can you design or build a clock using the Roman numerals on its face?

Then practice your time-reading skills and recognition of Roman numerals with this clock.

Art

Design a comic strip telling the story of a major event in Roman history!

You could choose:

- ✓ The destruction of Pompeii
- Boudicca's rebellion
- ✓ The fall of Rome

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Choose a Roman invention.

History

Prepare a short presentation which could be a talk or a PowerPoint (email to the school office and I can open in the classroom on the board). Presentations will be shared during the last week of half term.

Maybe you could make a trip to a museum or a historical site to inspire vou?

Music / English

Can you write a rap or poem about the Romans?

It can be about any aspect of the Roman Empire (army, gladiators, Emperors etc.)

Can you perform your rap or poem aloud?

Computing / History

Login to PurpleMash and complete as many of the guizzes as you like.

Please find them in your assigned area.

If you are unsure of logins please ask!