



# Year 5/6 Phoenix Class Home Learning Challenges


Term 1 Topic: Romans

Choose at least 6 activities to complete this term

How many of these challenges can you complete?

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<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Create your own maths word problems based on a Roman theme. These could include the four operations, Roman Numerals or fractions. For example, A Roman soldier's ration of wheat was 66 pounds a month. How many pounds of wheat did he get a year?</p>	<p><u>Bake</u></p> <p>Research food from the Roman times. Find a recipe and make it at home. Take a picture of your final creation and bring it in - or make enough to share with the class (and teachers!)</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Using Minecraft (or another computer design package) design a Roman villa. Think about the different rooms they would have and their appropriate size and layout.</p>
<p><u>Research and create/make</u></p> <p>Research weapons used during gladiator battles and make one of your own. Bring it in or take a photograph of yourself in a suitable pose!</p>	<p><u>Research</u></p> <p>Find out about battles during Ancient Roman times. Write a summary of what happened at one of them, for example the Battle of Agrigentum.</p>	<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>Research and then create your own Roman mosaic. It could be a copy of one that you have seen or an invention of your own.</p>
<p><u>Draw and write</u></p> <p>You heard about the legend of how Rome originated with two brothers Romulus and Remus.</p> <p>Create a comic strip version of the story. Remember to include speech bubbles to help the story flow and some captions.</p> 	<p><u>Write a diary entry</u></p> <p>Imagine you have just come home from the most exciting experience of your life - a real live Gladiator battle!</p> <p>Write a diary entry about your experience. Include what you saw, heard, smelt, felt. Remember to include emotive language e.g. the MOST exciting experience in my life! The roar of the crowd was deafening...</p>	<p><u>Science and Technology</u></p> <p>The Romans are credited with inventing many amazing things, such as aqueducts, sewage systems and surgical instruments. Research one of these inventions and draw and label it or create a fact file about it.</p>

**Please continue to read daily with your child at home, and encourage them to complete TTRS activities and spellings. We appreciate all your effort and support!**

**Spelling word list for  
Year 5 and Year 6**

	communicate	especially	leisure	queue	thorough
	community	exaggerate	lightning	recognise	twelfth
accommodate	competition	excellent	marvellous	recommend	variety
accompany	conscience	existence	mischievous	relevant	vegetable
according	conscious	explanation	muscle	restaurant	vehicle
achieve	controversy	familiar	necessary	rhyme	yacht
aggressive	convenience	foreign	neighbour	rhythm	
amateur	correspond	forty	nuisance	sacrifice	
ancient	criticise (critic + ise)	frequently	occupy	secretary	
apparent	curiosity	government	occur	shoulder	
appreciate	definite	guarantee	opportunity	signature	
attached	desperate	harass	parliament	sincere(ly)	
available	determined	hindrance	persuade	soldier	
average	develop	identity	physical	stomach	
awkward	dictionary	immediate(ly)	prejudice	sufficient	
bargain	disastrous	individual	privilege	suggest	
bruise	embarrass	interfere	profession	symbol	
category	environment	interrupt	programme	system	
cemetery	equipped	language	pronunciation	temperature	
committee	equipment				