



**Theme: Why did the Romans have a great empire?**

During this half term we will be exploring history and changes that have happened over time. We are focussing on the Roman Empire, if it really was great, and the impact this had on our lives today. In Science this term we are learning all about Teeth and Digestion. We will investigate the digestive system and all about teeth and their function. Our book for English this term is *Escape from Pompeii* and *The General*, to inspire us with our writing. We will also be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* in our Reading lessons, a beautiful book about adventures and discovery. We have so many great things planned to do with the children during this term in Year 4 and are looking forward to learning together!

**As well as the homework menu, we expect children to complete other tasks throughout as below.**

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| <b>Reading</b>     | Daily  | Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own. Share with your family the books we are reading in class and keep them up to date with events as they unfold!  |
| <b>Maths</b>       | Daily  | In Year 4, children should practise the 6, 7 and 9 times tables up to 12 x 6, 7 and 9 and corresponding division facts (e.g. $30 \div 6 = 5$ ). You can use chanting, singing, copying out the tables or practise using online games and apps.<br><br>Fluency- <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a><br>Times tables - <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a><br>If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/8958..">https://nrich.maths.org/8958..</a> |
| <b>Spelling</b>    | Daily  | Look at the spelling list and practise the spellings. Can you put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Use your home learning book to practise your spellings.  |
| <b>Handwriting</b> | Whenever you're writing in your Home Learning book | Use your spelling homework to practise your best handwriting. Remember to use an appropriate writing utensil.  |

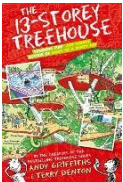





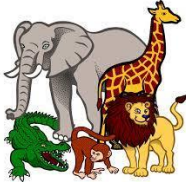



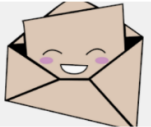






# Home Learning Autumn 2 Year 4



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Choose **one drink, starter, main, dessert** and **cheeseboard** activity to complete in your Home Learning Book. You have **six weeks** to finish your meal...I mean home learning! Please bring them back by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** ready to share with the class.

| Drink (Writing/ Reading)  | Starter (Science/ Maths)  | Main (Theme)   | Dessert (Arts)   | Cheeseboard (PSHE/PE)  |
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| <p>Inspired by The 13-Storey Treehouse series, have a go at creating your own map of your dream treehouse</p>                                  | <p>Create a model or poster of the teeth in a human mouth. Some of these teeth are different shapes and sizes! Explain why.</p>  | <p>Write or type a list of questions you would ask a Roman soldier.</p>   | <p>Draw and describe an alien.</p>    | <p>Write a shopping list for a healthy meal day, to share with your family. What will you include?</p>  |
| <p>Write a short story about you discovering a secret island. What adventures do you get up to?</p>   | <p>Find out what your favourite animal likes to eat. Draw a picture and describe their diet underneath.</p>                     | <p>Find out at least two fascinating facts about Julius Ceasar. You can present these facts in any format of your choice.</p>                    | <p>Create your own Roman mosaics. You could draw an image of it, or use coloured paper to create your mosaic.</p>          | <p>Write an A-Z of things that you do to look after your wellbeing.</p>                                |
| <p>Write a letter introducing yourself to your favourite book character. How will you set your letter out? What do you need to include?</p>  | <p>Create a poster with times table facts to share with the class.</p>   | <p>The Romans invented many things. Investigate one of their great inventions, what it was, how it worked and if they are still used today!</p>  | <p>Design a model out of recycled materials of a Roman structure. Some ideas: an amphitheatre, a coliseum, a temple.</p>  | <p>Write an acrostic poem about your favourite sport.</p>   |