

Homework Year Autumn 1

Spellings

Children have a list of spellings to learn each week. The spellings are a combination of words from their year group list and words that children have chosen themselves from book checks. A weekly test takes place and records are kept to track improvement in spellings.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read daily and record comments in their Reading Diary. The pupil in each class with the most diary entries is rewarded with a prize at the end of each half term.

Times tables

Children are encouraged to practise times tables regularly. At the end of each half term there is a Golden 100 challenge where pupils across the school attempt 100 mixed times tables in timed conditions. Successful children are awarded the Golden 100 badge.

All homework resources can be found on Icenia website:

<http://www.iceniacademy.co.uk/Homework.php>

We look forward to sharing and displaying your homework at the end of half term

Half termly project:

Choose as many of the following activities as you wish:

Art task: You must research and investigate Roman art and mosaic. You must focus on why the art was created, what it is and what it represented.

You must then attempt to recreate sections of your own art piece. This may be on paper using the creative links medium of sketching and shading or if you are feeling really daring why not try a mosaic yourself?

History task: Boudicca and the Iceni Tribe

You must create a presentation about the **Boudicca and the Iceni Tribe**. This may be a PowerPoint presentation, a video, a poster or a collection of different formats. It must include facts and information on key events.

Geography task: Local Study

Research how the Romans have influenced the town of Colchester. Explain how a tourist could find something that would teach them about the Romans? Is there anything Roman left in Colchester that could be seen now?

Science task: Design your own Roman Shield

You must design a shield for a Roman soldier that represents the Iceni Tribe. This may be for battle or for representing a ruler. You must be able to explain why you have chosen those designs. Discuss how the shield is made. What materials did the Romans use? What could you use to improve the shield?

English task: Write a story

Write a story and pretend you are a Roman soldier coming to Colchester for the first time in modern day (now). What would you do? How would you feel? What would be different?

Maths task: Research Task

Research Roman money. Find out facts about the money and what each coins were worth? Could you make a shopping list using Roman money and add up to a total?

EXTENSION: Can you recreate this Roman art? Use the Creative Links of sketching.

