

# Year 4 Badgers' Home Learning Grid

Terms 1 and 2  
HOME LEARNING GOES OUT OF A FRIDAY AND MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY

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| 1. Read every day (at least twice with an adult) and record your reading at the back of your book in your reading record every time you start a new book. This can be your school reading book or a book from home. | 2. Practise spellings (See ideas sheet in your book) to ensure you know them well and can use them confidently in writing. | 3. Go on <a href="http://trockstars.com">Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com)</a> to practise your times table recall. It will automatically adjust as you make progress. | 4. Complete ONE activity from the list below. Please present your work in your home learning book thinking about your fantastic presentation. |
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### Roman Diary Entry

Imagine you lived in Roman times and write a diary entry in the first person. This could be a famous person from history (Julius Caesar, Boudicca, Hadrian etc) or a person living in society (slaves, gladiators, senators, plebians etc),

### Values Poem

Choose one of our school values (responsibility, resilience, respect). Create an acrostic poem about the value (or another sort of poem if you fancy it!)

### Word class Investigation

Choose an event that we link with these two terms (harvest, Autumn, Remembrance, Guy Fawkes Night, Advent-or any others you can think of!). Create a list of the following four types of words that link to this event: **VERBS, NOUNS, ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS.** A thesaurus may help with this activity too!

### Roman Numerals

Can you spot any Roman Numerals at home? Where are they used? Research and record the value of each symbol. Can you write your date of birth in Roman Numerals?

### Roman Gods Top Trumps

Research the main Roman Gods and design a set of top trump cards for them thinking about which categories you will include in your cards and what score each God would have.  
[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_roman\\_gods\\_mythology.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_roman_gods_mythology.php)

### Roman Legacy

Make a poster about some of the inventions from the Romans that we still benefit from today. You could include labelled pictures too.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwjhfrd>

### Kitchen Science

To link with our science topic on States of Matter, have a go at this simple kitchen experiment. In your book we would like you to share your PREDICTION about what you think will happen before you carry it out, your OBSERVATIONS during the experiment and your EXPLANATION about WHY it happened after you have completed it.  
<https://premeditatedleftovers.com/naturally-frugal-mom/making-slush-science-activity>

### Roman Settings

Look at some pictures of famous Roman settings. Can you describe this setting in detail? What interesting and engaging words can you include? You will need to use nouns, adjectives and verbs to create extended noun phrases.

### Roman Soldier Interview

Imagine you work for a newspaper. You have been sent to interview a Roman soldier after a huge battle. Write down the questions you could ask. These websites might help you with this  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8/articles/zqbnfg8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5e7cl19Ha0>

### Olympics Legacy

Lots of us have been inspired by the recent Olympics and Paralympics. Choose an Olympic sport that we don't teach in primary school. Write a persuasive letter to your teacher explaining why we should introduce this sport to Watlington Primary.

### Researching Roman Events

Create your own time line for the Romans. When did they invade? When and what did they invent? Add any interesting facts on to your timeline with the dates.

### Roman Art

Mosaics – Can you find some examples of Roman mosaics. Look at the designs and patterns. Using squared paper or plain paper can you design your own mosaic.  
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/mosaics.html>

Please come and speak to us if you need any help or guidance with any of these activities. We are looking forward to celebrating your home learning in class.