

# **Year Four Homework**

### Autumn term 1 - Week 4



### Spelling:

Spellings are a big focus in the National Curriculum and it makes all the difference when assessing children. Therefore, it is imperative that your child spends the week looking over the spellings overleaf:

Adding the prefix 'il' when the root word begins with a 'l' and year 3/4 words

Try these different strategies for learning your spellings:

- Look, cover, write and check
- Speed Writing (quickwrite)
- Mnemonics (acronyms)
- Scribble spelling
- Spelling word race
- Clapping syllables
- Pyramid spellings
- Writing spellings in fun fonts
- Spotting and correcting mistakes

# Topic:

Next week in our history learning, we will continue our topic on The Romans.

- What was life like for Roman Children?
- Can you find out about their homes, clothes, schools, entertainment, religion and meal times?

You may also like to have a go at the 'Roman Gladiators' 2do on Purple Mash to show us what you've learnt this week!

Next week in our RE learning, we will be thinking about the similarities and differences between Christmas and Diwali:

- What facts can you find out about Diwali?
- What facts can you find out about Christmas?
- What is similar about Diwali and Christmas?



### **English:**

Next week, we will be continuing to learn about Myths. Myths were created by early civilisations to make sense of things happening in the natural world around them.

We will be writing our own myths next week so we will need to choose our own main character (animal) and our own God/Goddess for them to meet.

- Can you choose your main character and draw them?
- Can you think about what they will be given by the God/Goddess and why?
- Can you create a story map for your own myth?



## Maths:

Next week, we will be focusing on mental addition.



We will be using partitioning and 'make 10' to help us.

E.g. $7 + 5 = 12$	E.g. 99 + 15 = 114
2 + 5 + 5 = 12	99 + 10 = 109
Or	109 + 5 = 114
7 + 3 + 2 = 12	



Log on to Mathletics to try the 'split add and subtract' activities set.

### Reminders

PE lessons are on Wednesday morning for Pine and Palm Classes.

Please wear your PE kit to school on a Wednesday.



Remember to use your reading record every day and have it in school with you daily.