

Year 4 Homework Week 2 – 17th January

Maths

Please continue to practise your times tables on TTR. You should now be practicing all your times tables. Please learn the ones that you are struggling with.

Topic

This half term we are learning about the Vikings. So far, we have ordered events on a timeline and learnt about Viking gods. What do you want to find out about the Vikings?

Reading

This week, you also have a short comprehension. Please complete this and return it to school on **Thursday**. Please make sure that you continue to read daily and fill your diaries in. How many different prompts can you use in the coming week?

Spelling

This week, you have been set 2 tasks on Spelling Shed. Please do practise your spelling.

As part of our PSHE, this week we would like you to design a poster to encourage parents and adults to switch their cars off when they drop you off at school or clubs etc.

The most impressive posters will be displayed on our school website, and some might even get into our school newsletter.

Posters must be A4 size. You can paint or colour in your poster or even do it on the computer. It is up to you! We found some examples of posters that other children have made. Have a look at those for some extra ideas on the next pages.

Iggy
Inclusivity



When everyone is included,
everyone wins.

Jesse Jackson

Dear children,

Well done to all the children for their fantastic projects on the Americas. We are planning to put them on display during our Cultures and Inspiration's Week.

Have you asked your parents if they are interested in setting up a stall at our Cultural Exhibition? If they are interested, they can email Ms Dimech.

A reminder to the parents of Blessed Carlo; Ms Dimech is accompanying the year 5 children on their residential trip to Ufton Court on Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th January. The class will be covered by Mrs Whelan and Mrs Della Mura. When Ms Dimech gets back, it will be time to start planning your trip. Are you thinking of going to Ufton Court in 2026?

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend and spread kindness around like confetti. Why don't you try and do some of the things we talked about today, when we were learning about the significance of the Jubilee Year?

Love Ms Dimech and Mr Rose

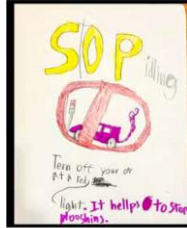
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ON YOUR COMMUTE
BREAK THE CYCLE



FRESH AIR IS VITAL



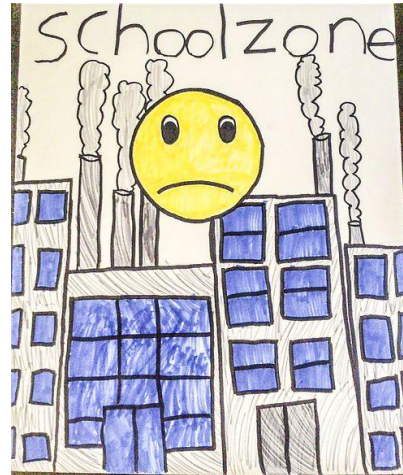
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TURN ENGINE OFF
Young lungs at work

HELP US CLEAR THE AIR AT SCHOOL
HEALTHY AIR, HEALTHY KIDS

IF YOU'LL BE WAITING MORE THAN 10 SECONDS
TURN OFF YOUR ENGINE



Please **SWITCH OFF** your engine while waiting.

STOP POLLUTING the air we breathe.



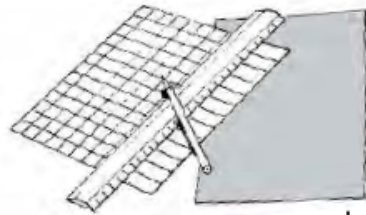


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How to Make Your Own Roman Mosaic

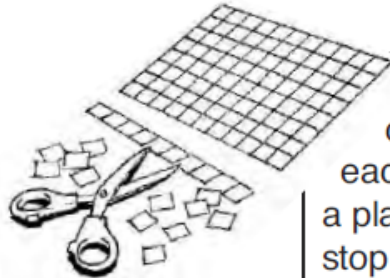
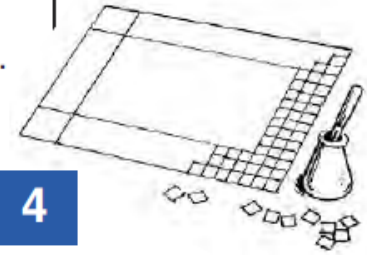
The floors of many Roman buildings were decorated with mosaics. They showed pictures of history and scenes from everyday life. These instructions tell how you can make your own simple 'Roman Mosaic'.



Decide how many different colours you want to use in your mosaic design. Using a ruler and pencil, divide different coloured papers into squares 2cm long by 2cm wide.

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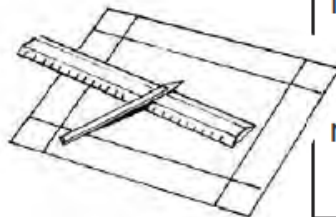
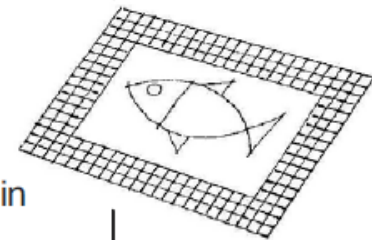
Next make a very simple large line drawing of an animal of your choice. You can copy one of the designs at the top of the page or make up one of your own.

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Next, take a pair of scissors and carefully cut out the squares. Place each collection of coloured squares in a plastic tub or old yoghurt pot. This will stop the different colours getting mixed up.

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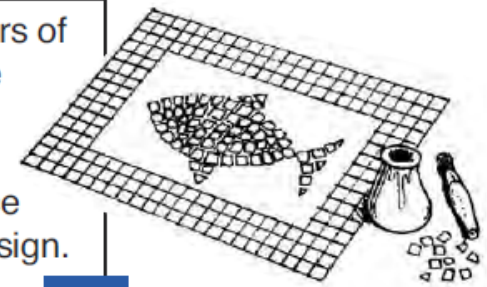
Use some of your coloured squares to design a repeating pattern to go in the border. When you are happy with your design, glue the paper squares in place.

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On a piece of A4 white paper, draw a frame 6cm wide around the edge. This will provide plenty of room for you to make a border pattern around your mosaic design.

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Finally, choose one or two colours of squares for your picture. Lay the squares out inside your drawn shape. You may need to trim some squares to fit. Glue in place when you are happy with the design.

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How to Make Your Own Roman Mosaic

Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Divide different coloured papers into squares

- 1 **1 cm by 1cm.** **2cm by 2cm.**
3cm by 3cm. **4cm by 4cm.**

Cut out the squares and place them in

- 2 **plastic tubs.** **boxes.** **the bin.** **envelopes.**

Next, draw a

- 3 **line** **picture** **frame** **fish**

six centimetres wide. Then make a very simple

- 4 **model** **painting** **sketch** **drawing**

of an animal of your choice. Use the coloured squares to design a

- 5 **repeating** **long** **colourful** **extended**

pattern to go in the border. Finally, lay coloured squares inside your animal shape and

- 6 **fasten** **paste** **glue** **stick**

in place when you are happy with the design.

Section B

- 1 What is a 'Roman Mosaic'?

- 2 What is a 'repeating pattern'?

- 3 What sort of pictures could be found in Roman Mosaics?

- 4 Why do the instructions suggest placing 'each collection of coloured squares in a plastic tub'?

- 5 Why do you think some Romans decorated their houses with mosaics?

- 6 Why do you think the instructions ask you to make 'a very simple large line drawing' of an animal before adding coloured squares?

Section C

Make up your own repeating pattern in squares using only four colours of your choice. Write down a set of instructions for a friend telling how to make the same pattern.