



Chestnut Class - Enriching Learning



Summer Term 2026 - 'The Romans'

Each week, choose one of the activities below to explore. Try to choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term. **Make sure that your completed homework is put into our homework drawer by Monday every week.** You can hand it in early if you'd like to!

Maths Activities

- Use your log-in on the Times Tables Rock Stars website or app. Play a single player or multiplayer game. Alternatively, take on one of the tournaments!
- Go on a right angle hunt around your house. Challenge: Can you find any angles that are greater or less than a right angle?
- Have a look at some prices in a local shop. Can you add two of the amounts together? Can you work out the change that you would get?
- Can you tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes? Can you say an afternoon time using a 12-hour clock and a 24-hour clock?
- Practise your written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Use the support sheet handed out in our first Parents' Evening meeting to help you.
- Can you remember how many days there are in each month? How many days are there in a year? Can you create a song to help you to remember?
- Have a go at making a cake. Think carefully about your measuring. Make sure that you get down the right level to be able to check your accuracy.

English Activities:

- Retell one of Aesop's fables. Can the person you are performing to guess the moral of the story? Remember to vary your intonation and volume. Can you add actions and sound effects too?
- Make a worksheet or game to test someone's understanding of apostrophes for possession and contraction. Can they add the apostrophes in the correct places? Can they identify mistakes that you have purposefully made?
- Write your own poem. You could challenge yourself to write a haiku, tanka, kenning or limerick poem.
- Read a play script. How is the speech punctuated in it? How is this different to a story? How do the actors know what to do?

History Activities:

- Create a Roman-inspired mosaic using squared pieces of paper.
- Make a Roman shield.
- Research the different battle formations that Roman soldiers used. Why were they effective?
- Write a job advert for the position of a Roman soldier. What characteristics would you look for?
- Create your own schedule of events for a Roman colosseum. Will there be battles, theatre performances...?
- Choose an aspect of Roman life, e.g. houses, baths, clothing or religion. Create a fact file about it.
- Create a Newsround broadcast for a Roman invention. What is it? How does it work? What is good about it?

Other Curriculum Areas:

- Design a magazine front cover on paper. What might be easier if you did it on a digital device instead? What might be harder?
- Create your own May Day routine. Can you write out the instructions carefully?
- Design a Sports Day activity. How will it work and what equipment will you need?
- Practise your counting in French.
- Investigate the shadows in your garden. How do they change throughout the day?
- Pick a selection of items and investigate how they move on different surfaces. Do they move quicker, slower or not at all? Do they change direction?
- Investigate which items in your house are magnetic. What are they made out of?

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.