

Dear Year 3,

I have had another productive week and have really enjoyed cooking some delicious meals, playing some games with my twin and Facetiming my friends. I hope that you have been finding your own fun ways to pass the time.

Listed below are this week's suggestions for activities that you can complete at home.

Topic

- Complete some research about the Roman Empire and the power of its army.
 - Look at battle techniques including some of their successful invasions.
 - E.g. Claudian invasion of Britain
 - Can you find out about the famous '**testudo** or **tortoise formation**' and safely act it out with people at home?

English

- Write instructions on how to be the best Roman Soldier.
- Try to include the following features:
 - A title for your instructions
 - Imperative (bossy) verbs
 - Fronted time adverbials e.g. First, Then, Next, After that,
 - Numbers or bullet points
 - A picture or a diagram

Maths

- Recap your learning on time - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> has some good activities on time for Year 3 and it is currently FREE to set up.
 - Can you recognise quarter past, half past and quarter to?
 - Improve your accuracy telling time to the nearest minute.
 - Can you record the time after a given interval?
 - E.g. If you go forwards or backwards by an hour/30 minutes/15 minute?
 - To tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks.

Science

- Roman soldiers used coverings for different parts of the body, such as a helmet to protect their head.

- Can you explain why they protected those areas but not every part of the body?
- Why is it important to protect different parts of our bodies when doing activities that might be dangerous?
- Which parts of our bodies are the most important to protect and why?
- What do you use to protect your body now?
E.g. When you go on a bike ride, skate boarding, etc.

Art and Design

- Research Roman mosaics
 - Can you find different examples from different artists?
- Create your own mosaics using whichever materials you would like.
E.g. pens, pencils, beads, paint, shells, old jewellery, pebbles and beach stones.

Keep up the good work and keep on smiling. I look forward to seeing you again and hearing all about the great work you have been doing.

Kindest regards,

Miss Blakeley.