

Home Learning Tasks Spring 2 (Discoverers)

Be a Regular Reader! ★

Please read every day. Read a range of books. Make sure that you read aloud too as this is a different skill. You will need to make a note of what you have read under each day in your diaries. Remember when you have **finished** a book, write a review or tell us about it.

Be a Word Whizz! ★

Practise the spellings you are given every Friday. You will need to look at these several times a week. We will test on the following Fridays (as a dictation).

Be a Mathematician! ★

Log on to TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS or TACKLING TABLES and answer a minimum of 100 questions a week. We will check this on a Friday along with your average accuracy score. We will be looking for this to be above 90%. *We will be focusing on our 12 times table. Children should already know the 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 times table.*

Vocabulary quizzes

Discoverers will be having regular quizzes throughout the term to see if they have retained what they have been taught. Please revise the vocabulary on the back of this sheet and their definitions regularly ready for the quizzes!

History – Julius Caesar



Write a biography about Julius Caesar.
Consider: Why was he such an influential figure in history? Do you think living under his rule was a good thing?

Science – sound

Create a musical instrument that can change pitch. Consider how the instrument is making the higher, lower, louder or quieter noises.
What does this do to the sound waves that travel to your ears? Can you explain how humans hear?

Latin – prepositions

Use the Latin prepositions listed below and write down words we use today that include these. Use the words you have identified to help find the meaning of the preposition.

- Trans
- Re
- Pro
- Super

Math – Fractions

On the worksheet provided, solve the fraction problems, showing your working out in your homework books.

Art – Monuments in Ancient Rome



Choose an Ancient Roman monument.
What facts can you find out about it?
Design, draw and create your Ancient monument.
I would encourage these monuments to be made out of recyclable materials.
We will display your Roman monument on Friday 22nd March.

Northern Ireland – Human and physical geography



Create a fact file about Northern Ireland and highlight the physical and human features it has.

Physical features: Seas, mountains and rivers that are natural.
Human features: Houses, roads and bridges which have been built by people.

RE – Good Friday

In your own words, explain what Good Friday is and the importance of it in the Christian calendar.

Bishop's Challenge

Complete the weekly Bishop's Challenge.

English – Iliad and the Odyssey

Write a report as an eye witness to the attack on Troy by the Greek soldiers who hid in a giant horse.
Use first person, expanded noun phrases, prepositions, paragraphs and present tense.

Ancient Rome and Northern Ireland.

The homework grid should be completed within the half term. The compulsory tasks (★) must be completed each week. You then need to complete **at least** one additional task from each coloured column by the end of the half term.

- All work needs to be completed in your homework books, photos should be taken and stuck in or drawings and explanations written of models etc.
- Work can be handed in for marking each Friday. All homework are to be returned into school on **Friday 22nd March 2024**.

A trip to the King's Lynn museum for a Roman and Iceni day is currently being planned. Further information will be shared with you shortly.

Geography vocabulary	History vocabulary
Belfast – The capital city of Northern Ireland on the east coast.	Punic Wars – Three wars between Rome and Carthage, which Rome won.
Londonderry – The second-largest city in Northern Ireland.	Assassinate – To kill someone for political reasons.
Republic – A state in which supreme power is held by the people who have an elected president rather than a monarch.	Pax Romana – A period of two hundred years when the Roman Empire was very peaceful and rich.
Partition – The dividing of a country into separate areas of government.	Persecution – Hurting someone, often for their religious beliefs or ethnicity.
Lough Neagh – A lake in Northern Ireland and the largest lake in the British Isles.	Barbarian – An insulting word the Romans used for the different tribes attacking the empire in the 5 th Century CE.
Unionists – People who are in favour of the union of Northern Ireland with Great Britain.	Sack – To destroy an enemy city and steal anything of value.
Nationalists – People who supports political independence for a country.	
Giants Causeway – An area of basalt columns; the result of an ancient volcanic eruption.	