

### Be a Regular Reader!

Please read every day at home. Make sure you read aloud and experiment with different text types/genres. Make a note of what you read in your Reading Record. Have your Reading Record in school every day.

### Be a Word Whizz!

Practise the spellings we send home as often as you can so you are ready for our **weekly quiz which takes place on a Friday.**

### Be a Mathematician!

Practice your times tables every day at home. This can be by using Times Table Rock Stars or by using one of the games/techniques I have uploaded to Dojo. If you are unable to access these at home, please ask for help and support. **We will monitor your progress by completing times table quizzes at least once a week in class.**

In line with our multiplication bonds policy, our focus this term will be the 7x, 8x and 9x table. Children in will complete weekly Soundcheck assessments in preparation for the government MTC, which is an important statutory assessment. **Daily times table practice will help ensure their success with this assessment and is therefore vital.**

### vocabulary quizzes

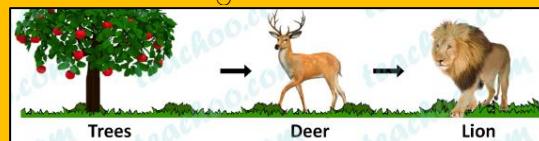
Seekers will be having regular quizzes throughout the term to see if they have retained what they have been taught. Please revise the vocabulary on the back of this sheet and their definitions regularly ready for the quizzes!

### Roman soldier - Day in the life diary entry.

Complete a diary from a soldier's point of view. What do you eat? What do you do in the morning and night? How do you feel? Include fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

### Science- Food Chain

Cut out the squares (sheet attached) and make as many food chains as possible. Label these and stick these in your book.



### Latin- English Cognates.

Write a selection of Latin words and their translations. Discuss what English words might have come from the Latin. For example: Porca/Porcus- Pig. The word pork has come from the Latin.

<http://www.enhancemyvocabulary.com/word-roots-latin.html>

### Russia- Fact File.

Create a fact file about Russia. What is the capital city? What is the population? What tourist landmarks are there? What is the currency? What are its surrounding countries? What mountain ranges are there? What major rivers are there?

### Art- Henry Matisse Cut out



Use different coloured paper to recreate Henry Matisse cut out art work. First draw the person (Icarus) on black paper and cut out. Then stick this on your background. Draw stars on yellow paper, and cut these out. Add this to your artwork. You do not need to use the same colours. If you need coloured paper or resources, please ask.

### Eastern Europe- Leaflet

Create a holiday leaflet for one of the following countries to persuade tourists to visit: Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Romania. What attractions are there? Where is there to visit? Are there any mountains/mountain ranges? What is the history?

### Science- air pollution

Research air pollution and create a mind map explaining what you have learnt. What is air pollution? What pollutes the air? What are the effects of this? What can it harm?

### Spirituality

Go out into the natural world! Whilst you are outside, reflect upon how it makes you feel, when connecting with the natural world and your family.

Write a journal entry in your Homework book, detailing your thoughts and feelings whilst connecting with the natural world.

### English- The Iliad and The Odyssey

Write some direct or indirect speech of when Achilles finds out Agamemnon wants to fight to win his love, Briseis and refuses to take part.

## Seekers Spring 1 Homework Grid

### Ancient Rome and Eastern Europe. Date due: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

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.

### Geography

KEY VOCABULARY
Balkan countries
Baltic countries
Cyrillic
human geography
physical geography
steppe

south of the Danube are the Balkan countries, along the Balkan Peninsula: these include **Croatia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria and Kosovo**

countries located on the Baltic Sea: **Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia** (this term sometimes includes Poland)

the **alphabet used in Russia**, named after St Cyril who translated the Bible

the geographical study of **people and their communities, cultures, economies and interactions with the environment**

the geographical study of **processes and patterns in the natural environment**

**flat grassland with few or no trees**

### History

KEY VOCABULARY
Roman Empire
republic
Mediterranean
Latin
Pompeii
aqueduct
gladiator
forum

**a huge empire controlled by Rome**, lasting between 509 BCE and 476 CE

**a government where the people are in charge, rather than a king**

**the countries that surround the Mediterranean Sea**: these were once dominated by Rome

**the language of Rome**, spoken across the Roman Empire

**a small town in Southern Italy** that was totally destroyed by a volcano in 79 CE

**a stone trough to carry water** across the country into Roman towns

**a person, usually a slave, who was forced to fight while other people watched as a form of entertainment**

**the centre of Roman public life**, with market stalls set up, merchants and traders doing business and politicians speaking to large crowds of listeners



# The Food Chain Game

Cut out the squares and make as many food chains as possible.

