

Hello Year 4!

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break with your families and are keeping safe!

We have set up your topic learning for the next week as slides for you to follow.

There will be a mixture of History, Geography, PE and weekly HeartSmart

Miss Hill and Mrs Brown

Monday 27th April

The Romans

Research

You can choose your own topic about the Romans and research information about it.

We would then like you to produce a poster with as much information as possible on it.

This is a presentation of facts.

Consider the different features you may need to include:

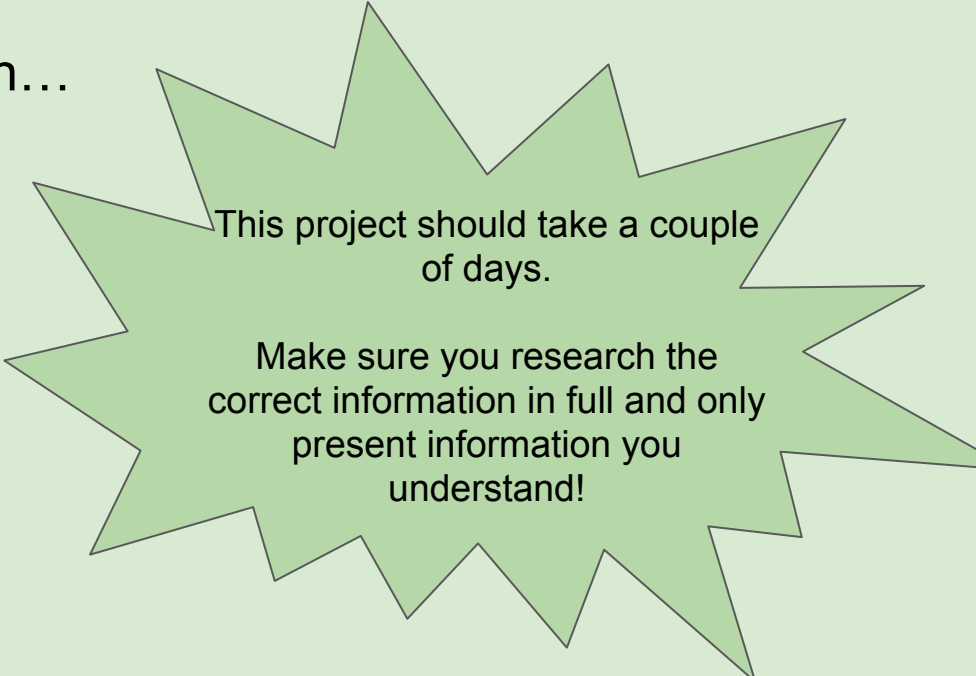
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- Sub-title / sub-heading
- Diagrams / pictures / captions
- Bullet points / numbering

Research - Session 1

On the next slide there are some website links where you will be able to access appropriate information.

Some of the topics you could research...

- Roman Army
- Gods and Goddesses
- Roman food
- Roman life and how they lived
- Romans in Britain
- Roman clothing and jewellery



This project should take a couple of days.

Make sure you research the correct information in full and only present information you understand!

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Research - Session 1

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/romans/10-facts-about-the-ancient-romans/>

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/ancient-rome-for-kids-2/>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html/>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_rome.php

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Research Project - Session 2

Now you have found the information you want, how are you going to present it?

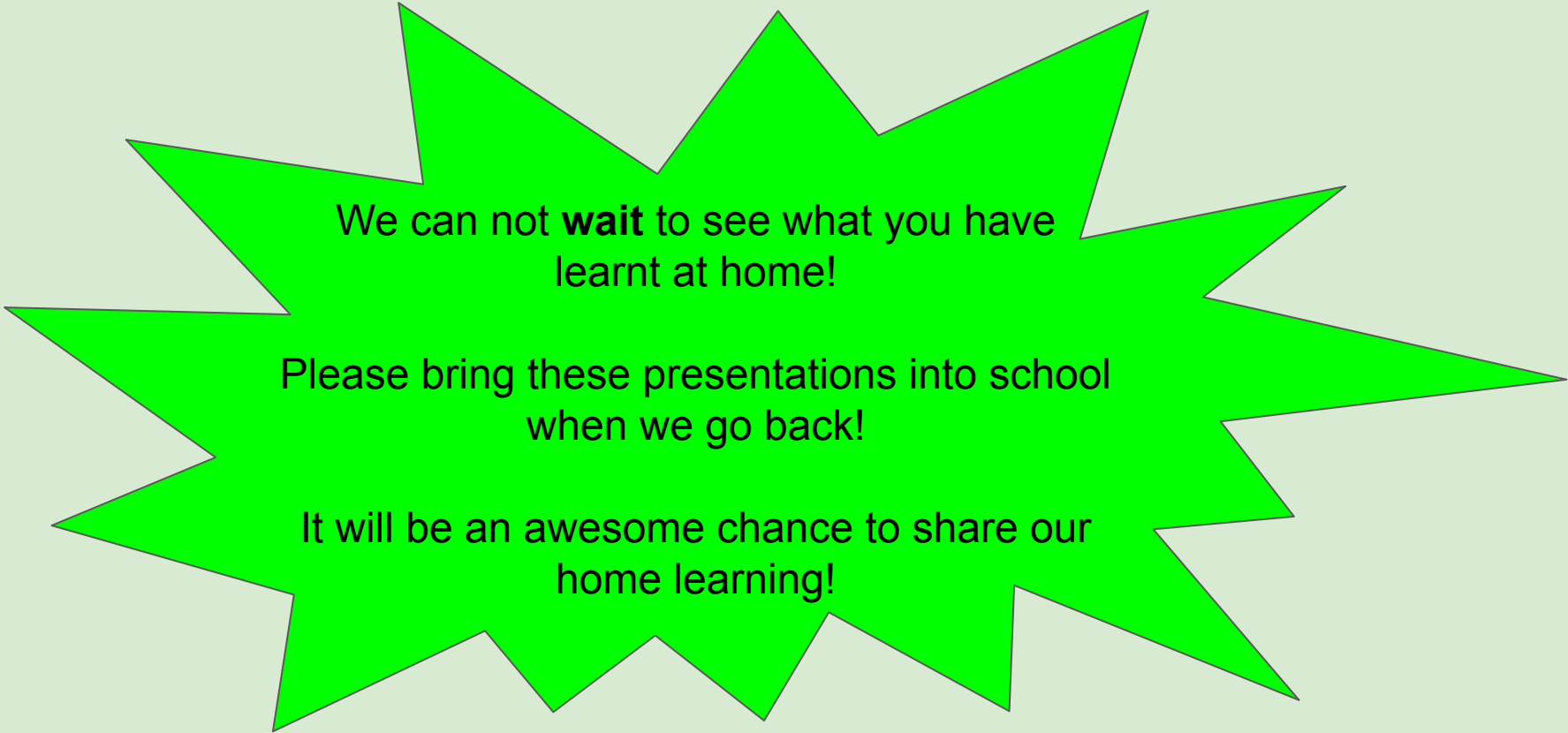
Are you going to type it up into a word document or powerpoint presentation?

Are you going to copy it onto a piece of paper and have different information boxes?

Use the skills you learnt from producing your Arctic animal information text.

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We can not **wait** to see what you have
learnt at home!

Please bring these presentations into school
when we go back!

It will be an awesome chance to share our
home learning!

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Roman Mosaics



The floors of Roman buildings were often richly decorated with mosaics. Mosaics were made from tiny coloured stones which they called tesserae.

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Mosaics have been found that show scenes of history, as well as everyday Roman life.



Mosaic floors were a statement of how wealthy and important you were. Poor people would not be able to afford them. The bigger and more detailed the mosaic, the more impressive.

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The mosaic would decorate the floor of the main room. These were stuck to the floor with mortar, a type of cement.

Each mosaic used thousands of pieces to make a pattern.



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Some mosaics had pieces cut down to 1-2mm for very intricate patterns. This is the Alexander mosaic that you can still see today in Pompeii, Italy.



Create a Mosaic

To make a mosaic, you will need:

- a large piece of paper to put your mosaic on
- a pencil
- small squares of different coloured paper (cut paper into strips and then into squares). *Different types of paper such as tissue paper, shiny paper and sugar paper look good when used together. You might want to have different shades of the same colour to add depth to your mosaic.*
- scissors
- glue.

What to do:

1. Choose what your mosaic is going to be of. It could be a pattern or a picture. Look at the examples on the next page if you need inspiration.
2. Lightly draw your design with a pencil. This will help you know where to place the coloured squares, or smaller torn pieces of paper.
3. You may want to arrange your pieces of paper into same-coloured groups.
4. Stick the paper in the right place on your design. Remember, you might need to cut the squares into different shapes.
5. Some mosaics have a border of black squares, you may wish to add one when you are finished.

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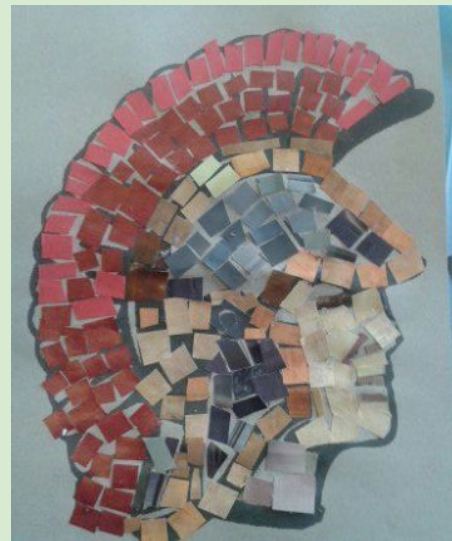


Could you do a mosaic of yourself?

Your pet?

What about a scene in your house?

Have a look at some Roman mosaics to get a few ideas!

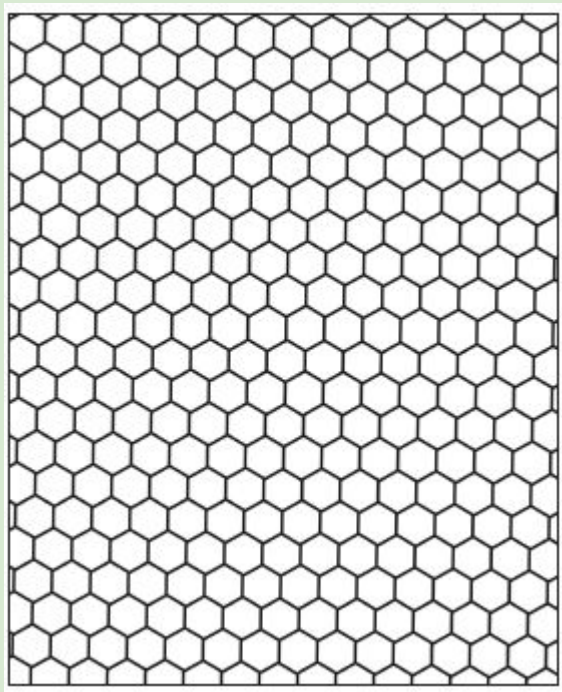
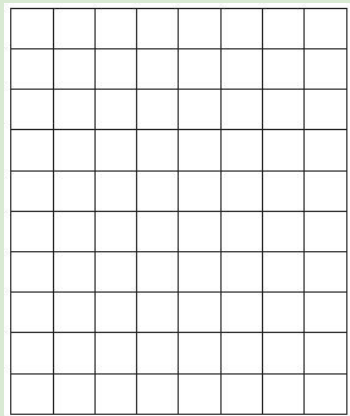


If you haven't got any coloured paper, or a printer what else could you use?
Leaves, petals, colour in some plain paper?

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If you do have a printer you can print off the plain tiles ready to colour and print out from the school website



Could you make
your own design?

Does it need to
tessellate?

Thursday 30th April

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats
BIG QUESTION

In school, we have learnt about the habitats that animals live in and how they can be affected by humans.

Surprisingly, animals have left their natural habitats and are exploring cities and towns.

Why do you think this might be happening?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51977924>

Are there any habitats by you which have changed? Your garden, park or where you might go for your daily walk? Observe any changes and can you predict what might happen when things change?

Friday 1st May

HeartSmart

Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy

We are living in a time where we definitely need to be thinking about ourselves and others.

How are you doing this?

How are you taking into account other people?

People in your house?

Your neighbours?

People on your street?

List all the things you are doing to consider others?

Put this into a poster to remind yourself that you are a superhero!

For example:

Washing hands

Staying at home

Helping grown ups around the house

Being patient

Tidying your bedroom

Walking the neighbours dog

