

October 2020

Year 4 Half-Term Homework

Dear Children, Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

First and foremost, we would like to say a big 'well done' and 'thank you' to the children for their outstanding efforts throughout the first half term. Seeing their smiling faces every day alongside their mature and sensible attitude has been fantastic.

Over the half term break, please continue to read with your child and ensure that they practise their times tables. We would recommend Times Tables Rockstars for this. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are not sure what your login is! There will be an ongoing 'battle' throughout half-term between all four classes, we wonder who will score the most points?

In addition to this, here are some optional tasks that you may enjoy over the half term break.

- We are going to be writing a diary entry after half term as if we were a citizen of Pompeii surviving the Mount Vesuvius eruption. Perhaps you could take a look at some famous diaries of the past or do some more research into what it would have been like to live in Pompeii. If you wanted to practise writing a diary, you could even keep a diary of your half-term adventures!
- We are going to look further into the Romans after half term. We will look at them conquering Britain and the role that Boudicca played during this era. You could do some research into the Romans to give you a head start! For example, you could make a poster outlining some key information, write a diary entry as if you were a Roman soldier or make your own Roman shield! There are also some great 'Horrible Histories' videos about the Romans that you might enjoy.
- Take a look at www.stormbreak.org.uk and try some 'stormbreaks'. If you would like to, you could even sign up and earn rewards and certificates for doing a certain amount of stormbreaks. They also do a live stormbreak on their YouTube channel at 10.30am every weekday.

Thank you, as always, for your support so far and all the work that you have been doing at home. We appreciate it! Enjoy a well-earned break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 2nd November.

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