

Friday 22nd May: Good Morning Year 4. Here are the answers to yesterday's Dingbats: **bee's wax; broken hearted, gone up in flames and up, up and away.** How did you do? Did you do better than yesterday? Well, today is all about being creative. So, start your imagination, rev-up your inspiration and let your creativity flow! Have a great day and an even better weekend.

Mr H, Mr C and Miss Patterson

Daily reading

Can you answer these questions using the text below?

1. Name a goddess whom the Romans borrowed from another religion.
2. Why might a soldier make a sacrifice to Neptune?
3. Who was Jupiter's wife?
4. Who was the goddess of wisdom?
5. Why did the Romans borrow gods from other countries?
6. What was Saturnalia?
7. Name something which was considered to be women's work?
8. Who was the first King of the gods?
9. What did Neptune carry?
10. Of which two things was Mars the god at one time or another?

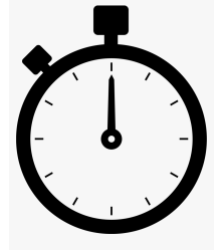
Daily times tables

Please continue to learn your year group times tables: 6x, 7x and 9x. If these are a bit tricky, please work on your 2x, 5x and 10x or 3x, 5x and 8x.

On Monday, you timed yourself recalling different times tables. Now, recall the same timetables and see if there is a difference in your times from Monday.

What is the difference?

Times tables website: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



Termly Spellings

Please take time to learn spellings for future weeks and to re-visit past spellings. These can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.



Using the words and writing them down are the best ways to learn them. Activities you could do are:

- Find the meaning of the words
- Put the words into sentences
- If there is a pattern, how many words you can find with the same pattern?
- Draw pictures of the what the words mean with the word in the picture
- Create a word search
- Create a crossword
- Test your parents!

Daily Maths

Today, I want you to be the teacher. Can you explain how you divide a 2 digit by 1 digit or 3 digits by 1 digit? If you can do it in your head, explain your thoughts out loud, you can use any of the resources we have used this week to help you explain. Which times tables did you use to help you? Be creative. Once you are clear how to do it, explain it to someone else. Did they understand your method?



<p>Daily English</p>	<p>Time to publish:</p> <p>This week, you have been writing about those things that you have learnt and interest you about the Romans. Today, it is all about presenting your work. You can make a booklet or you can make a PowerPoint; be creative and present your information in a way that is eye-catching and also makes the information easy for the reader to read:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Subheadings • Paragraphs • Illustrations • Captions <p>As we said, there are no rules, just be creative!</p>  
<p>Healthy Me</p>	<p>Don't forget to write down or tell someone two things you are thankful for today. All week we have listed what we are thankful for. Today, I want you to put them into a poster; you can include as many as you like. Be creative.</p> <p>Is the poster going to be for someone?</p>
<p>Problem of the day</p>	<p>Can you answer these riddles?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute? 2. I never ask questions but am always answered. What am I? 3. Forward I'm heavy, but backwards I'm not. What am I?
<p>The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.</p>	
<p>Home Learning</p>	<p>Please look at your Home Learning grid. Visit the school website at https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/ and go to the tab Classes and click on your class.</p> <p>Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.</p>
<p>National Curriculum Word Lists</p>	<p>Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for your year group. How many of these can you learn? Can you write a sentence using the words?</p>
<p>Curriculum Overview</p>	<p>Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/ Go to the tab Key Information, go down the menu on the left hand side to Curriculum, go to Termly Overview and click on the one for your year group.</p> <p>Talk to a grown up at home and decide on an aspect you would like to find out more about. This means that when you come back to school, you will be able to share something new.</p>
<p>Useful websites</p>	<p>Please see the useful websites list.</p>
<p><i>Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. Please can I ask that your parent sends a few lines in an email to let me know what you have completed today.</i></p> <p>4H: 4h@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk 4C: 4c@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</p> <p><i>Please look out for tomorrow's learning, from Mr Hempleman and Mr Cumpson</i></p>	

Roman Religion

At first, Romans believed in many different gods and goddesses. These gods were like people, but with magical powers. The Roman gods were part of a family. People told stories or myths about them. Each god or goddess looked after different people or things:

- Saturn was once king of the gods, his place was taken by his son (Jupiter). Saturn was the god of seed-sowing. A merry Roman holiday or festival, the Saturnalia, was named after him.
- Jupiter was the god of the sky; he was the most important god. Juno was Jupiter's wife and she looked after women.
- Neptune, Jupiter's brother, was the god of the sea.
- Minerva was the goddess of wisdom and women's work, such as weaving cloth.
- Mars was god of war, though originally god of farming.
- Venus was the goddess of love.

The Romans often borrowed new gods from people they conquered. They hoped these new gods would make them stronger. They borrowed gods from Egypt, for example, such as the goddess Isis. Roman soldiers worshipped Mithras, a god from Iran. A soldier going on a journey might ask Mercury (god of travel) for help, as well as Mithras the soldiers' god. He might also make a sacrifice to Neptune (the sea god) if he had to travel by ship!