Year 4 Homework Menu- Term 2

It was a real pleasure to see the different responses the children had to the last homework menu. There were some really amazing responses to the different tasks. Going forward for this term, Year 4 homework will be the following:

* Weekly logging into Spelling Shed to practise the weekly spellings – 3 games to unlock other games
* Weekly logging into Times Tables Rockstars – 15 minutes to release other games.
* Reading- recorded into the reading diary to be entered into the readers raffle on a Tuesday.
* One item to be chosen from the menu below per week, to be handed in on the last Tuesday of term i.e. 5 pieces chosen from the menu to be handed in on Tuesday 15th December. Choose your own difficulty level for each task and please colour it in when you have done it.

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|  | **Roman Soldiers** | **Pompeii Fact file**  | **Important Roman figures** |
| **Paddle** | Draw a picture of a Roman soldier, making sure you colour it in carefully. Label the different parts of his uniform.  | Find out more information about Pompeii and write 5 interesting facts about it into your book.  | Choose an important Roman person (such as an emperor) and draw a picture (portrait) of them. Tell me who they are.  |
| **Swim** | Make a model of a Roman soldier out of cardboard and create his uniform out of different materials and stick it on.  | Research Pompeii and create an information page about it. You might include pictures, captions and interesting facts.  | Create an information page all about your chosen Roman figure,  |
| **Deep sea Dive** | Create a uniform to dress yourself up as a Roman soldier. Take photos of you doing each stage. Stick these into your book and document what you did at each stage.  | Create a fact file all about Pompeii. Include different pages about different things you find out. Include images, captions, paragraphs, maybe even a quiz.  | Create a page which contains different Roman figures. Draw a picture of each one and write interesting facts about each one.  |

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|  | **Roman gods and goddesses** | **Roman mosaics** | **Volcano hotspots**  |
| **Paddle** | Write a list of some of the Roman Gods and Goddesses and what they were gods of.  | Research mosaics and copy one into your book (**you can ask me for a squared piece of paper to make it easier).**  | Find out about where volcanoes are found around the world and make a list. |
| **Swim** | Choose your favourite Gods and Goddesses and draw a portrait of them. Record what they are gods of.  | Design your own mosaic and then create it into your book by colouring each square the colour you need.  | Research where volcanoes are found around the world and show on a world map.  |
| **Deep sea Dive** | Create a ‘Top Trumps’ style game about the Roman gods and goddesses. Play it with someone at home to see if it works.  | Design your own mosaic and then create it by cutting up pieces of paper / magazines etc the correct colour.  | Research about why volcanoes are found where they are. Are there any patterns you find? Record this as a report like you were a geologist.  |

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|  | **Addition Games**  | **Times tables**  | **Volcanoes** |
| **Paddle** | Use a dice and create 8 addition sums. Can you complete these using the vertical method we have learnt?  | Write out the times table you find it hard to remember up to X12. This will probably be the one you get stuck on on TTRockstars.  | Research volcanoes and make a list of the names of some which fall into the three categories of active, dormant and extinct. Also tell me where they can be found. |
| **Swim** | Ask you mum or dad to give you some addition questions with missing digits. Can you work out what is missing? e.g.  4 [?] 7+[? ]2 1 7 6 8 | Play times tables tennis with someone at home. If you can have 3 people so you can have an umpire as well. We play this lots in class so you can tell your adults how to play this. Record your scores in your book. | Make a model of a volcano out of junk modelling materials and label the different parts carefully. Take a picture for you book.  |
| **Deep sea Dive** | Create a game that would help someone to rehearse their adding skills – especially using exchange up to 4 digit numbers. Remember to write the rules to your game.  | Create a game that would help someone to rehearse their times tables. The best ones will be chosen to play back in class. Remember to write the rules to your game. | Make a model of a volcano out of junk modelling materials and label the different parts carefully. Take a picture for your homework book and write a set of instructions about how you made it. Bonus points if it erupts!  |