

In Maths this week the children have been busy practising their times tables and using these to multiply 3 numbers, find factor pairs and think about how we can multiply using mental strategies.

Their Maths homework is to complete a sheet containing a times table wheel as this will help to strengthen their recall of these facts. **To consolidate the week's learning, Maths homework will be handed out on a Friday each week and will need to be returned by the following Wednesday please.**

The children have also been given a spelling list for the Spring term which details their weekly spellings and test dates. These are linked to our spelling sessions at school. Please let me know if your child has misplaced their list so that a second copy can be sent home.

I hope that the children enjoyed making their edible Roman roads although unsurprisingly they were a little on the sweet side to taste! In English we have begun to plan our written instructions and the children will be writing these in full next week.

We will be continuing to learn about the Romans over the next few weeks and so it would be fantastic if the children could choose from an additional *optional* practical homework task to be handed in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. These tasks could include:

- To design and make a Roman shield. The children could also add some facts about battles on the reverse of the shield.
- To design and make a Roman mosaic. This could depict an element of everyday Roman life.
- To research Roman clothes, jewellery or weaponry and create a poster to show any findings.
- Another similar creative task of your child's choice linked to the Romans.

Finally, some of the children have been asking when Buster's Book Club is due to restart. Spring Book marks will be issued by the end of next week and we will collect the first set of reading results on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fisher