

Monday 20th April

Dear Kingfishers,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their Easter holidays and no doubt, you have all enjoyed lots of yummy Easter eggs and taken part in some fun egg hunts too!

Today is supposed to be the start of our summer term and it seems very strange not to be seeing you and your families at the moment. I am sure some of you might be feeling worried, anxious and even a little bit sad not to be seeing your friends but for the moment we all need to stay safe and make the most of this time at home with our families.

I am sure many of you have completed lots of the home learning activities I sent home with you and I hope you have had fun doing these. When we do return to school it will be fantastic to see your Roman Home Learning Projects.

With this letter, I have sent you some extra home learning activities, which I am sure you will continue to enjoy. I am looking forward to celebrating everything you have achieved when we return to school.

Miss Tyler's tips and advice:

- Always be kind to each other
- Listen and follow instructions
- Do some home learning every week day
- Help with jobs around the home - even try some cooking and cleaning!
- If you feel worried, cross or anxious take some timeout (a quiet, happy place) and talk to an adult
- Spend time outdoors having fun
- Try to laugh every day!



For now, enjoy your time at home, look after yourselves and we will all be back together very soon.

Take care

Miss Tyler

Kingfishers Home Learning Activities

'Classroom Secrets KIDS' is a fantastic home learning website to keep using. There are now hundreds of new activities linked to the national curriculum for your child to try. You can also follow the Home Learning Timetable which has a great balance of academic and well-being activities to complete.

Maths

Try to complete the daily **White Rose Maths** activities as suggested by Mrs Barrow. Remember to watch the videos first before completing the activities.

Times Tables Rock Stars - Look out for the new battle which is starting this week, keep practicing!

English

Encourage your child to complete the 'Book Bingo' activities (see home learning pack). It is important for your child to be reading regularly.

Complete a daily diary entry about your day. Remember you can include drawings, photos etc.

'The Romans'

I am sure you have been busy completing your Roman building projects, including your Roman mosaic and your set of instructions. If you finish, here are some extra activities you could try:

Create a 1-page fact file about one of the following topics:

- Roman gods and myths
- Roman sports and leisure (Gladiators/competitions)
- Roman army (Soldiers and Road building)

List 3 things that we use today that the Romans invented.

Find out about a Roman god. Write a small paragraph about him.

Choose a Roman invention. Illustrate and label it to show how it worked.

Create a 1-page fact poster - include illustrations and facts.

Research various Roman shields. Design it, draw it and colour it neatly.

The Romans conquered many countries. Interview 5 people who have travelled to different countries and write up your interview.

Write a short story about the Romans - be creative and make it interesting.

Website - <https://cimuseums.org.uk/museumfromhome/> Lots of practical ideas linked to Colchester Castle and the Romans.

Remember all of these activities are ideas to try, take your time, choose ones you are interested in, get creative and enjoy!