

Year 4 Homework Week 5 – 6th December

Maths

Please continue to practice your times tables on TTR. You should now be practicing all your times tables. Please learn the ones that you are struggling with.

Topic - Geography

Are you enjoying learning about the Americas? End of topic learning activity to be brought in on **Monday 13th January 2025**. We are going to have an exhibition that week. We will let you know the date. It will be in the cabin.

Reading

This week, you also have a short comprehension. Please complete this and return it to school on **Thursday**. Please make sure that you continue to read daily and fill your diaries in. How many different prompts can you use in the coming week?

Reminders

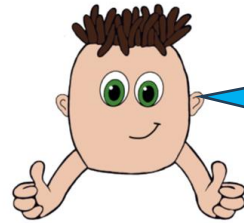
Friday 14th December – Dress rehearsal at the church

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas performance 1:45pm at the church

Spelling

This week, we want you to continue to look over the statutory year 3 and 4 spelling list. These are the words you are expected to know and spell. Don't worry if you can't spell them all, just keep practising. We have also learnt some of them in our spelling lessons and will continue to do so. Keep the list in a handy place so you can learn them.

Iggy Inclusivity



One child, one teacher, one pen, and one book can change the world.

Malala Yousafzai



Dear children,

Well, we are almost there, children! Next week, we will go and rehearse for our Christmas play in the church on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. As you know, our dress rehearsal is on Friday.

Please remember to bring a carrier bag in on Monday with your name on.

Please make sure that you practise the songs and learn the words for our Christmas production. All the songs can be found on Yumu, and you have also been learning them in Music lessons. If you are a main character, you must learn your lines please.

This week during Prayer and Liturgy we were all encouraged to include everyone. How are you getting on with that?

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend. Remember the Chertsey Goose Fair takes place on Saturday. Will you be supporting the community?



Love Ms Dimech and Mr Rose

Year 4 statutory spelling words

How many of these words can you spell? Do you know what all these words mean?



Before Reading

- I think this book will be about...
- I chose this book because...
- I wonder if...

During Reading

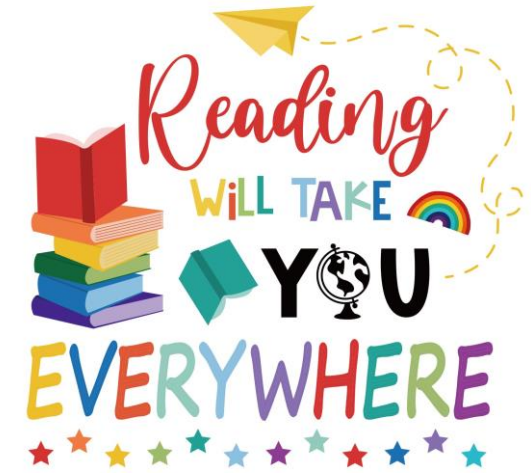
- I am surprised by...
- I don't understand why...
- I predict that...

After Reading

- My favourite part was... because...
- I learned that...
- I would recommend this book to... because...

Reflective Prompts

- This book reminds me of...
- I felt... when...
- If I were the character, I would...



- This story made me think about...
- I was surprised when... because...
- The character I relate to most is... because...
- If I could change one part of the story, it would be... because...
- The lesson I learned from this book is...
- I wonder what would happen if...
- This book made me feel... because...
- The setting of the story is important because...
- I would like to ask the author...
- The most interesting thing I learned was...

Boudicca

It was almost night-fall. The three men had travelled a long way and were glad to sit down next to the fire and have some food. They stopped talking and stood up when the flap of the tent opened and a tall woman with long tawny hair emerged. The fire-light flickered across her face and lit up the ornate gold necklace she wore, they could see she was very angry. She jammed the spear she was carrying into the soft, brown earth and said harshly, "So, the rumours are true! The Romans are on the march, destroying our towns, stealing our animals and burning our crops!"

The man nearest to her nodded, "I have sent messages to rally the warriors. In three days time, the whole of the Iceni tribe will gather here to await your instructions, Queen Boudicca."

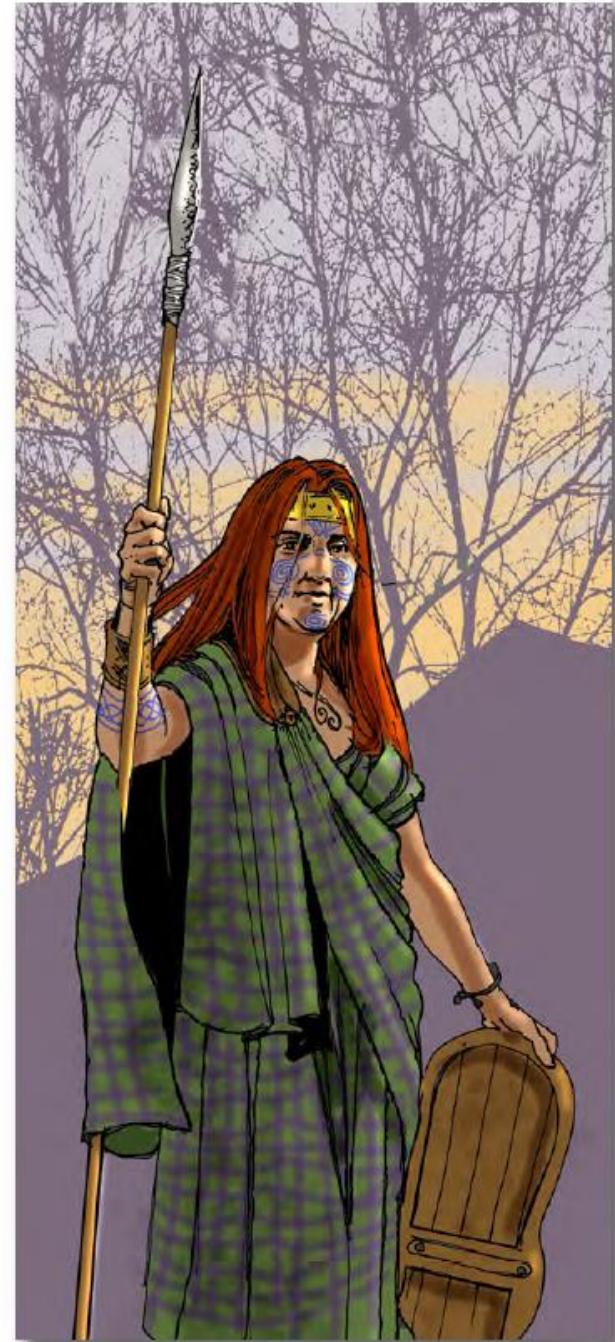
The queen brushed her hair away from her face with a sweep of her hand, "You have done well, Gorvan. At dawn tomorrow we will draw up battle plans and assess our weapons. Now get some sleep."

She picked up the spear and turned to leave.

"Your Majesty!" said a man whose face was hidden in the shadows, "The battle will be fierce, you should take your daughters and flee to the mountains. You will be safe there."

Queen Boudicca spun around and hurled the spear towards him, it shivered through the air and landed at his feet. "How dare you!" she shrieked, "I am the Queen of the Iceni, I will not run away! I will lead my men into battle and I will win."

The man spoke again, "But what about your daughters? Why put them in danger? Let me lead them to safety." "You think only of saving your own skin! The girls will be at my side." she snapped and turning sharply she marched back to her tent. As she flung aside the leather flap, two girls jumped out of her way. It was clear that they had been listening and the look of terror on their faces was something Gorvan would never forget.



Boudicca

Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

It was almost nightfall. The

1 **two** **three** **four** **five**

men were glad to sit down. The tent opened and a tall

2 **man** **boy** **woman** **girl**

came out. "So it's true that the

3 **Vikings** **Saxons** **Romans** **Tudors**

are on the march?" the ruler said. The man

4 **spoke** **nodded** **winked** **saluted**

in reply. "You should take your daughters and

5 **flee to the mountains,"** **run away,"**
fight the battle," **escape by ship,"**

said another man. Queen Boudicca spun round and

6 **hurled** **collected** **dropped** **broke**

her spear. "I will lead my men into battle," she shouted.

Section B

1 What is the name of the queen in this story?

2 What was the queen's necklace made from?

3 Why were the three men 'glad to sit down next to the fire and have some food'?

4 Why did one man suggest the queen should 'flee to the mountains'?

5 Why did the queen throw a spear towards one of her own men?

6 Why do you think the queen's daughters had 'terror on their faces'?

Section C

Imagine you are one of the queen's daughters. Write a diary entry telling what you have overheard during the course of the evening and how you feel about it.