



Year 4

**Homework
Autumn 2**

**Our Topic is
The Romans**

How it works:

**This is your homework
for the half term. Please
read the instructions at
the top of each subject.**

Useful Google searches:

[BBC KS2 Bitesize
Maths Highlights](#)

[BBC KS2 Bitesize
Science Highlights](#)

English

How it works:

You will get ten house points for handing in one of the English tasks linked to our class text by Friday 14th December 2018. This work needs to go in your English homework book.



- ◆ Design your own lost thing.
- ◆ Make a 'lost-please help' poster about a lost thing.
- ◆ Write a letter to the author about why you did or didn't like the book.
- ◆ Write a blurb for the sequel to this book. Keep the same characters and setting.
- ◆ Write a new ending to the book.
- ◆ Write an advert from the home for lost things, encouraging other lost things to go there.
- ◆ Retell the story from the lost thing's point of view.

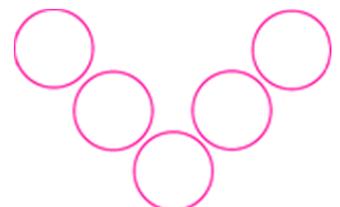
Maths

How it works:

Maths homework, which will be sent on a Friday, will be stuck in homework books. It is due back the following Wednesday. Each week you must complete the given task as well as Big Maths Beat That!

If you have completed your maths homework, have a go at one of these. You will gain ten house points for each one you try.

1. Katie had a pack of twenty cards numbered from 1 to 20. She arranged the cards into six unequal piles. The numbers on the cards in each pile added to the same total. What was the total and how could this be done?
2. Which is quicker, counting up to 30 in ones or counting up to 300 in tens? Why?
3. What is the same and what is different about these two number sequences?
6, 12, 18, 24, 30.....
45, 36, 27, 18, 9.....
Same: _____
Different: _____
4. Place each of the numbers 1 to 5 in the V shape below so that the two arms of the V have the same total.
Only one number is allowed in each square. You must use four different numbers.





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**Our Topic is
Electricity**

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read the instructions at
the top of each subject.**

Useful Google searches:

**BBC KS2 Bitesize
circuits**

**Circuits Woodlands
Junior**

Optional Holiday Homework

How it works:

**You will get twenty house points for handing in
one of the Science tasks by Friday 11th January.**

You can present your homework in the style of your choice.



- ◆ Make your own switch.
- ◆ Design your own circuit.
- ◆ Design an electronic game and draw the circuit.
- ◆ Design a poster to help people to be safe around electricity.
- ◆ Conduct a search around your home to find battery-operated and mains-operated appliances.
- ◆ Find out about a source of electricity, such as wind power or solar power.
- ◆ Find out about the founder of electricity.



Great places to visit:

Thinktank www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank

The Big Bang Science Fair www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/

Year 4 Autumn 2 Spellings

How it works:

Each Friday your child will receive a list of spellings to learn at home. The sheet will be stuck into English homework books and is to be handed in on Wednesdays. A dictation will take place on Wednesdays to test how well your child has learned their spellings.

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Suffixes: double and single consonants | Sub- | Inter- | Super- | Anti- | Auto- |
| live | couldn't | I've | friends | coming | great |
| can't | wanted | every | because | really | before |
| with | head | something | different | he's | pulled |
| again | that's | many | there's | we're | clothes |
| night | through | let's | its | across | than |
| small | gone | lived | which | thing | dark |
| preferred | submarine | interrupt | supermarket | anticlockwise | automatic |
| occurring | submerge | interact | superglue | antiseptic | autograph |
| traveller | subtraction | intervene | supervision | antibiotic | autobiography |
| beginner | subheading | interview | superman | antisocial | automobile |

Reading

Accelerated Reader



At Cotteridge Primary School, we want our children to appreciate how valuable and rewarding reading can be. As part of the AR program we will be rewarding pupils for their individual successes during this process. Raffle tickets for successful quizzes as well as certificates for the number of books read can be earned throughout the year. There is also an ultimate goal, to be a "Cotteridge Million Word Reader". This is calculated by the number of words in each completed book being added together.

