

Happy Wednesday,

We are halfway through our first week of new and exciting learning. Let us know what you have been enjoying most about the Romans this week or just learning in general.

Don't forget to keep working on MyMaths, EdShed and TTRockstars each day and use your homework packs to help you in your learning. Remember a teacher will be calling you each week now.

Today's challenges are:

- Roman Museum - The earliest mazes and labyrinths we know of were found in Egypt dating back 4000 years. In Greek mythology king Minos owned a labyrinth in which lurked a Minotaur – half man, half bull. The Romans build many mosaic labyrinths which were found in the entrance hall to their villas. Roman mazes are created by drawing a pattern in one quarter of the page and repeating the pattern in each quarter until the maze is complete – it has rotational symmetry. Create your own Roman maze and get someone to try and solve it. Remember the bigger and more lines you include, the harder it will be to break.
- Roman Museum – The Romans rode on chariots. These were light vehicles, usually with two wheels, pulled by one or more horses. They were often used to carry a driver and fighter – they were used for war, racing and hunting. Research more about chariots and create your own activity. You could draw and label a chariot, design your own chariot or write a descriptive paragraph describing it to someone that has never seen one before. You could even have a go and making a miniature size chariot using things that you have in your house – remember to ask an adult first.
- Use a piece of kitchen towel and colour each dot using a felt tip or crayon. What kind of patterns can you make? Does it remind you of the Roman mosaics or mazes?

Warmest Regards

Mrs Keddy, Mrs Kent and Ms May