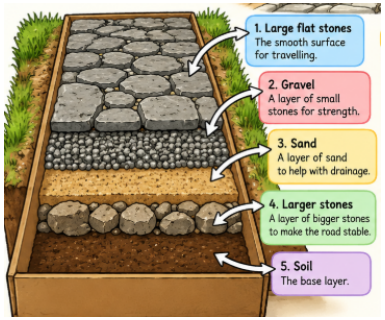
Home learning ideas: Why was the Roman Army so effective?

Choose a task for each week of the term. We want you to be engaged with your homework so there is a lot of choice for you. You can either share your work electronically (email to t.smith@banburystmarysschool.co.uk)or add to your homework book.

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<tr><td>*Visit a Roman site such as **Chedworth Roman Villa** Yanworth, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 3LJ or the **Corinium Museum** - Old Station Car Park (GL7 1US), which is about a 2 minute walk from the Museum. Take photos of your visit.*</td><td>*Roman bridge building*

You will need a large cylinder (such as a Pringles® tube to act as the centring. Using modelling clay or plasticine as mortar, try to fit pebbles/stones together over the centring to form the arch bridge. When firmly in place, remove the centring.</td></tr>
<tr><td>*Learn about Roman numeral and write out a times table in roman numerals.*</td><td>*You've been fighting hard in the Roman Army away from home for a few years. Write a letter home to explain what you've been doing.*</td></tr>
<tr><td>*Choose one aspect of Roman life: Roman Houses, Roman Baths, Roman Clothing or Roman Religion.*
Create a fact file including: information and pictures.</td><td rowspan="2">*The Romans were great road builders. Your challenge: Become a Roman engineer and construct a Roman road!*


Use a shoebox, tray or cardboard base.
Collect small stones, gravel, sand and soil.
Build your road in layers, just like Roman engineers.
Add features such as drainage ditches or milestones.
Take a photograph of your finished road</td></tr>
<tr><td>*Create a Roman inspired piece ready for our museum at the end of term. It could be a model of a Roman building, a piece of equipment worn by a roman soldier or a mosaic.*</td></tr>
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