



THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a wonderful half term break. Our next topic is the Roman Empire, looking at the long term effects the Romans have had on Britain.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term including Roman Day, Science Week and of course World Book Day! I can't wait to see all the amazing costumes!

Homework

20 minutes reading daily - AR Quizzes can be completed at home as well as at school. TT Rockstars must be accessed at home each week - this continues to be a focus for us in year 4. Termly topic homework - please see attached below. We have been amazed with the commitment from our children so far! Let's keep it up!

Don't forget to complete some of our enriching Aspire activities as well.

Thank you for all of your continued support

Miss Siddons and Mrs Watson

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

How can we prove that the Romans had an impact on Britain today?

AS WRITERS we are going to be writing a character description of Boudicca, based on our class text Queen of Darkness. We will also be writing a letter from the point of view of an Auxiliary Soldier.

AS MATHEMATICIANS we will be looking at length and perimeter before moving on to fractions. We will continue to focus on our times table fluency.

AS HISTORIANS we will be taking an indepth look at how the Roman empire came to Britain and the effects this had on the native population.

AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS we will learn about handling and logging data.

AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE) we will be learning about our place in the community and what our roles and responsibilities are. In **RE** we will be recapping the key aspects of Islam including the 5 pillars of faith.

AS SPORTS STARS, it's all about Bats and Rackets! We will bring previous skills learnt into the games of rounders, tennis and cricket. Ensuring our throwing, catching and striking is perfected and incorporating them into team games.

AS DESIGN TECHNOLOGISTS we will be creating Roman Chariots, exploring wheels, axes and different materials.

IN FRENCH we will be learning all about habitats.

AS MUSICIANS we will be looking at timbre and dynamic through Fanfare for the Common Man by Aaron Copland.

AS SCIENTISTS we are going to learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits. Through investigation we will learn about components of a circuit, electrical conductors and insulators and how to troubleshoot if something is wrong in our circuit.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please ensure all school uniforms and PE kit are clearly named.
- P.E. is on a Tuesday.
- Please complete all homework by Friday.
- Remember your child should bring a clear plastic water bottle to school with them each day.



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Termly homework

Please choose at least two of these projects to complete at home and bring into school or add a photo to google classroom for us to display.

Make your own catapult from things around the house.	Create a shield for a Roman Legionnaire.	Create a piece of Roman Jewellery.
Create a Roman Mosaic.	Draw a comic strip depicting a day in the life of a Roman Soldier.	Create a timeline showing at least 5 key events during the Roman Period.
Draw and label a Roman artefact.	Design a clock using Roman Numerals.	Research a Roman recipe and have a go at creating it yourself.
Write an acrostic poem about Boudicca.	Draw and label the armour on a Roman soldier.	Create a fact file about one of the many jobs the Romans had.