

Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4

<p>Autumn Term Topic: The Romans</p>	
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Dear Parents / Carers








We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be learning about *Invaders and Settlers*. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Living things ● Animals, including humans
<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Roman army ● Understand where the Roman Empire came from ● Understand how the Romans invaded Britain. ● Boudicca's rebellion ● Understand how the Roman's changed Britain ● How Roman's lived ● Roman artefacts ● Roman baths ● Roman impact on Britain ● Ordering key events on a timeline
<p>Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand where the Roman Empire came from ● Understand how the Romans changed Britain ● Roman impact on Britain ● Roman settlements in Britain
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Design and make a Roman shield ● Roman mosaics

<p>Design and Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and make a Roman chariot
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Djembe drumming • Crotchets and quavers • Whole class singing
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Numbers • Questions
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Christianity
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me and my relationships
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday – Outdoor PE : Football and Netball • Thursday – Indoor PE : Circuits and Bench ball
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online safety

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

<p>Websites</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j/resources/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/story-of-britain-roman-britain-animation/zvdc8xs https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-the-roman-empire-and-its-effects-on-britain/zrvs382</p>
<p>Books</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Romans in Britain – Curriculum Visions • Romans in Britain – British Heritage • What the Romans did for us – Alison Hawes • The Roman Mysteries Series – Caroline Lawrence (fiction)

Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

- In term 2, we will be visiting the Roman Baths.

Homework

- Weekly spellings. These will be sent home on a **Friday** and tested on a **Wednesday**.
- Reading 5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed. This will be sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday**.
- Times Table activities will be set via Seesaw on a weekly basis.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Wednesday 22nd September – Roald Dahl Dress-Up
- Tuesday October 5th – Individual and sibling school photographs
- Friday 8th October – ‘Hello Yellow’ Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 16th November – Flu immunisations
- Wednesday 20th October – Finish school for Half Term
- Monday 1st November – Return to school
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November - Parents’ Consultation Meetings
- Friday 12th November – Children In Need
- Thursday 16th December – KS2 Christmas Dinner
- Friday 17th December – Finish school for Christmas and KS2 party packed lunch

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Hurst, Miss Feltham (Lime Class)

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Southon (Rowan Class)