



Home Learning



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Year 4

ROMAN BRITAIN

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Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. Our topic for this half term is Roman Britain, a History based topic looking at what life was like in Britain when the Romans invaded and the legacy they left behind.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed projects to us by Monday, 18th March, so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects five weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Please remember that if your child is unsure of their home learning then we can help with resources to complete their home learning, or discuss ideas with them. Please just email us for support. We believe it is very important that every child has the opportunity to engage with learning at home and will support however we can with this.

<p><u>Roman Numerals</u></p> <p>Learn Roman numerals and write some calculations using Roman numerals for your friends to solve.</p>	<p><u>Roman Towns</u></p> <p>Try to find a map of Roman Britain. Find out some of the names of towns and cities. What are their modern names?</p>	<p><u>Roman Deities</u></p> <p>Make a drawing of a Roman God or Goddess. Write a factfile or information about them.</p>	<p><u>A Roman Town</u></p> <p>Design your own Roman town. Look at some pictures of the typical layout of a Roman town and use it to create your own.</p>
<p><u>Hadrian's Wall</u></p> <p>Plot Hadrian's Wall on a map of Britain showing where it starts, ends and some of the places it goes through.</p>	<p><u>Online projects</u></p> <p>Research Roman life using books from your local library. Which were the most useful? Recommend the best one to your classmates.</p>	<p><u>Roman Villa</u></p> <p>Create a Roman Villa out of junk materials such as cereal boxes. Use online images and pictures in non-fiction books to inspire the layout of your villa.</p>	<p><u>Roman Tools</u></p> <p>Find out about the tools the Romans used and make a model of one using something like salt dough or clay. Explain what it is and what it was used for.</p>

As readers, we will be developing our comprehension skills by continuing to analyse different text types using retrieval and inference skills. We will look at how the author has used vocabulary to convey meaning in the text.

Why did the Romans invade Britain?

As Historians, we will be learning about the Roman invasion of Britain, their motives, their legacy and how the Celtic tribes felt about the invasion. We will be using a range of sources of information to investigate this period of time.

Using our computing skills, we will look at how data and information is important. We will be collecting and managing data using data logging apps on the ipads to collect data and surveys then present it graphically.

In PE we will be developing invasion games skills through a range of team games. Dribbling, passing, attacking and defending skills and strategies will be developed.

As writers, we will be focusing on information style writing using lots of information books as a stimulus. We will look at the layout and features of information texts and use them to support us to write our own information pages about all things Roman.

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As individual readers, we will focus on developing fluency and intonation through reading with an adult using modelling and paired reading.

As scientists, we will be learning about teeth and digestion. We will be making salt dough teeth to describe their role in eating and looking at healthy vs unhealthy drinks. We will then look at how our bodies digest our food.

As mathematicians, we will be using standard methods to multiply and divide, then working with area and moving onto fractions. Fractions learning includes fractions of shape and amounts. We will be consolidating our knowledge of times tables up to 12 x 12.

As Design Technologists we will be designing, making and evaluating catapults also known as trebuchets. We will be using our trebuchets to see which objects propel further.

In PHSE, we will be focusing on making and maintaining strong, positive relationships; both inside and outside of school. We will be following the "Healthy Me" Jigsaw unit and identifying different types of relationships and how we can stay safe.

In RE we will be learning about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'. We will be exploring the events of Holy Week and symbols linked to this. We will look at what churches do to celebrate Holy Week.