

Y4 Topic Leaflet Autumn 1

Roman Britain



We will be looking at the impact the Roman empire had on life in Britain. We will learn about the spread of the Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest. The children will also look in detail at some aspects of the Romanisation of Britain, such as the building of Roman roads and bathhouses. We will chart how settlements changed from hillforts to Roman towns and from tribal independence to Roman republic, discussing the key historical figures of the period; Emperor Claudius and the Iceni tribal uprising led by Boudicca.

Also, we will explore and consider the legacy left by the Romans in modern Britain and infrastructure such as roads and place names that remain today. Using the themes of movement of people and settlement to link to modern global geographical and political issues of migration and settlement, with a focus on British Values of democracy and tolerance.

English	<p>Fiction: Roman Diary The Journal of Iliona: A young slave Writing: Non-Chronological report; historical adventure and Newspapers Non-fiction: The Romans (Britain in the Past) Class Read: Celtic Myths by Sam McBratney, Revolt Against The Romans</p>		
Science	<p>Sound- learn about how sounds are made. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate.</p>	Maths	<p>Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction</p>
Geography			Computing
History	<p>Impact of the Roman invasion on Iron age Britain and the legacy left by the civilisation.</p>	RE	<p>Following God Understanding Christianity: What is it like for Christians to follow God?</p>
Art	Tessellation and Roman Coil Pots	PSHE	<p>An introduction to being heartsmart and the heartsmart high five</p>
Music	<p>rhythmic notation (stick notation) with letter names to create short pentatonic phrases Sing and play compositions. Listening to recorded performances</p>	PE	<p>Football Outdoor adventurous activities</p>
Home Learning	<p>Must Dos: Reading 3 times a week, times table, spellings Optional 'Extras': Visit some the Romano British historical sites in the local area, such as Hod Hill, Badbury Rings or Maiden castle. Visit the library or do some research online about the Romans and their impact on Ancient Britain Could you create a Roman town or Hill Fort on Minecraft? Make your own Roman Shield or design your own mosaic.</p>		