



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Romans



Year 4
Autumn Term 1 2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of ROMANS!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Finding out who the Romans were and why they were so successful.
- Investigating how Roman technology has influenced our lives.
- Investigating the end of Roman rule in Britain.
- Investigating Boudicca's revolt and the effect it had on people living in Britain at that time.
- Designing and creating their own Roman shield.
- Taking part in a Roman Army drill.
- Visiting St Albans Verulamium Museum.

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Ensuring your child completes the summer homework. (Maths- Beat that tests. English- Spelling practice. Reading- Continue reading as often as you can)
- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic. (Why not make this part of the Summer Reading Challenge?)
- ☐ Check they know how to measure in centimetres and metres.
- ☐ Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world.
- ☐ Check out the BBC website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/romans/> and the "Roman Mysteries" website http://www.romanmysteries.com/pages/50-Home_Page

What does your child know about the ROMANS?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Hinduism.

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular Value. For the month of September we will be looking at the value 'Thoughtfulness'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis, learn the spellings they have been given and practice their times tables.

THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Identity Dance : Years 3 – 6	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 3 rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
w/c 22 nd September	European Languages Week
Friday 26 th September	European Languages Day
Thursday 9 th October	School Photographer In
Tuesday 21 st October : 6.30 – 8.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 22 nd October : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent Teacher Consultations
Monday 27 th to Friday 30 th October	Half Term