



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Romans



Year 4
Autumn Term 1 2012

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.

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

- ☐ Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic.
- ☐ 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 Religious Conflicts.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of New Beginnings.

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.

MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football (starts Monday 17 th Sept)	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning (starts Tues 18 th Sept)	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Friday, 14 th to Monday 17 th Sept	Year 6 to Liddington
Tuesday 18 th Sept : 3.30 – 4.30pm	Open tour of new buildings
Friday 28 th Sept	Year 6 to Crucial Crew
Wednesday 10 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 11 th October	School Photographer (individual photos)
Monday 15 th October : 5.30 – 8.00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Weds 17 th October : 3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 12 th to Weds 17 th Oct	Book Fair in school
Monday 29 th Oct to Friday 2 nd Nov	Half Term
Monday 5 th November	Return to school