

I am Warrior!



We are brave, powerful warriors, and we will meet in battle!

This half term, we'll divide into two warring groups: the Celts and the Romans. In our battle games, who will be victorious? We'll research Celtic and Roman warriors and write soliloquies as soldiers. Using different source materials we'll investigate the Roman Empire and read Roman numerals. After designing and making shields, we'll test them in battle and practise our attacking and defending skills. The Celtic warrior queen, Boudicca, will inspire us to create stories, models and artwork. We'll write diaries about gladiators and read 'The Thieves of Ostia', exploring the adventures of Flavia and her friends. Using maps, globes and information books, we'll compare Britain (the home of the Celts) and Rome (the home of the Romans). At the end of the ILP, we'll reflect on what the Romans did for us. We'll become archaeologists, examining and sorting artefacts. We will celebrate our learning by performing a Roman Singing Assembly and presenting some of the things we have learned about during the project.

Help your child prepare for their project

The Romans changed the course of England's history. Why not visit a museum together or look at Roman artefacts online to see what you can learn about the Romans? You could also look at holiday brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome. Which tourist attractions would you like to visit? Alternatively, you could work together to make a model of a Roman villa using recycled materials.

Home Learning

- Make calculations using Roman numerals and get your friends to solve them.
- Design and make your own set of Roman coins.
- Try to find a map of Roman Britain. Find out about some of the names of towns and cities. What are their modern names?
- Read a book or watch a film on a Roman theme. Write a review to let your classmates know what you thought about it.

Curriculum focus	History
English	The Widow's Broom and diary entries
Mathematics	Place value
Science	Living things and their habitats
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on modern Britain
Art and Design	Drawing and sculpture
D & T	Shields and helmet
Geography	Comparing Britain and Italy, using maps, locational knowledge, human and physical geography
Music	Working with Mr Withers on Roman inspired songs
PE	Fundamental movement skills
PSHE	Being me in my world
RE	Christianity