

Significant Individuals

Queen Boudicca who rebelled against the Romans.

Emperor Claudius: Famous Roman historian and politician



Curriculum Overview The Romans in Britain

Children are introduced to how life in Britain changed once the Romans invaded here. The Romans had a very different lifestyle to the Celts who lived in Britain at the time and the influence they had on Britain is still visible today.

Main Enquiry questions

How did the Romans make their way to Devon and other parts of Britain?

To what extent did the Roman Empire grow in Britain?

What evidence of the Roman Empire can be found in Devon and Exeter?

How did the Romans live day to day?

How have the Romans influenced our lives today?

Key Concepts

Significance, change, cause and effect, similarity and difference, chronology, using historical sources, empathy, significance, perspective, society, settlement, conflict, war, invasion, trade, economy, religion, natural resources, country, civilisation, empire, military, slave

English Texts

Continuing **The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes

Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough

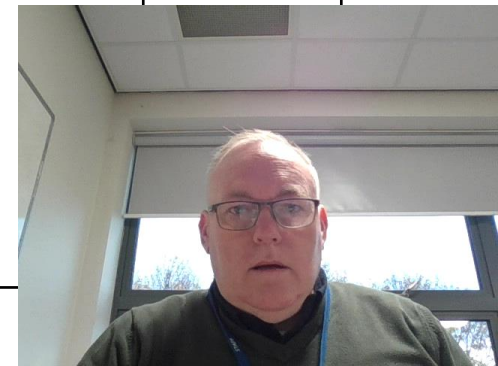
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Maths Learning

Measurement - Area

Multiplication & Division A

Historical Links	Science	DT	PE	Music	RE	Computing	French	PSHE
The Romans - retrieval from the previous half-term	Electricity	Structure - Pavilions	Gymnastics	Glockenspiel Stage 1	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost?	Creating Media - audio production	My Famille	Health & Wellbeing



Our curriculum elements for this half term:



Trips, activities and/or visits
this term:

Visit to The Roman Baths, Bath

Learning hook		Visit to the Roman Baths with activities provided by Roman Baths staff
Fieldwork		Visit to the Roman Baths with activities provided by Roman Baths staff
Written outcome		What have the Romans done for us?
Creative outcome		Make structures based on innovative design in D&T
Adventure (activities in Adventure Island)		Autumn Hike Using tools to make a Christmas decoration Den Building
Play Project		With a KS1 class
Celebration		Christmas celebrations and carol concert
Retrieval practice		Kahoot about the Romans



Learning & growing together,
taking every opportunity.

RESPECT - ADVENTURE - ACHIEVE

Suggested texts to read at home with your children

Curriculum Overview: Romans in Britain Year 4, Autumn 2

Across the Roman Wall Theresa Breslin



The minute that Marubetta meets Lucius, she hates him - pompous, stuck-up nephew of a Roman official! He thinks that, as a Briton, she is terribly provincial and she finds him arrogant and big-headed. But the year is 397 AD and life in Roman Britain is getting dangerous. And when Marinetta's home, close to Hadrian's Wall, is raided, Marinetta and Lucius are forced to act together.

Roman Diary - the journal of Iliona Richard Platt



The year is AD102 and Iliona, an educated Greek girl, has been orphaned and sold as a slave in Rome. Apart from her beloved diary, she hasn't a friend in the world... But the family she works for are not unkind, and as Iliona begins to make friends and look around her, she discovers that the teeming city at the heart of the empire is a fascinating place.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
illegal illegible immature impatient imperfect impossible inactive incorrect iron irrational irregular	February eight eighth enough exercise experience experiment extreme famous favourite	beige eight neighbour obey reign sleigh they veil vein weigh	brochure chalet champagne charade chef crochet machine parachute	forward fruit grammar group guard guide heard heart height history	beginner beginning forgetting forgotten gardener gardening limitation limited limiting prefer preferred