Curriculum Overview
The Romans in Britain

Building upon the children's knowledge of the Roman Empire, we will consider how life in Britain changed with the Roman invasion. 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. We will also have a focus on the Romans specifically within Devon.



Main Enquiry questions

1.What was life like when the Romans made their way to Devon and how do we know?

2. How did the Romans make their way across Britain?

3. How did the Romans live day to day in Britain?

4. To what extent did the Roman Empire include Britain?

5. Is there proof of a battle between the Celts and the Romans within Devon?

6. How was the landscape of Devon changed by the Romans?

Key Concepts

Empire: A group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.

Invasion: To try to take over a place by force

Settlement: When people start a community in a fixed place, this is a settlement.

English Texts

This term in English we will be studying the following text:

Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough

Maths Learning

This term in Maths we will be studying:

Measurement - Area
Multiplication & Division A

KIRF: Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000

Historical Links	Science	DT	PE	Music	RE	Computing	French	PSHE
The Roman Empire - retrieval from the previous half-term	Electricity	Structures - Pavilions	Gymnastics	Christmas Concert	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost?	Creating media - audio production	My family	Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?

Our curriculum elements for this half term:

Trips, activities and/or visits this term:

Christmas concert

Learning hook		Building upon our Roman Villa visit
Fieldwork		Locating the Fosse Way Autumn Hike
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		Retrieval on the Romans

Learning & growing together, taking every opportunity.

RESPECT - ADVENTURE - ACHIEVE

Curriculum Overview: The Romans in Britain Year 4, Autumn 2

Suggested texts to read at home with your children

Across the Roman Wall **Theresa Breslin** 	***Roman Diary - the journal of Iliona*** **Richard Platt** 
An exciting adventure story focused on the difference between Roman and British families. Set near Hadrian's wall, it gives an insight into an unsettled period of British history.	This diary is centred on a young, educated Greek girl, who finds herself as a Roman slave. This provides opportunities for the reader to see Roman life from a different perspective, as well as to consider how the Romans treated those who weren't citizens.

Group 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
illegal illuminate immature impatient impossible inactive incorrect indirect irrational irregular	forward(s) fruit grammar group guard guide heard heart height history	beige eight neighbour obey reign sleigh they veil vein weigh	chef brochure machine parachute moustache chauffeur sachet chic chandelier crochet	Imagine increase important mention minute natural naughty notice occasion occasionally	beginner beginning forgetting forgotten gardener gardening limited limiting preferring preferred	often opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible

Group 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
donkey, key, monkey, valley, chimney, honey	wrong, wriggle, wrap, wrote, wreck, wrist	fattest, saddest, clapped, patted, slipped, dropped	quit queue squash quantity, quality, quarrel	treasure, usual, measure, usually, decision	bravest, nicer, rudest, writer, ripest	cries, flies, babies, replies, carries, ladies,