

Year 4

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- *Be able to explain why Romans invaded Britain
- *Be able to identify key features of the Roman Army
- *Identify reasons for Boudicca's revolt.
- *Identify features of the Roman Legacy.
- *Know that In AD 44, The Romans capture Colchester. It is the first fortress in Roman Britain and made the capital city in AD 49.
- *Know In AD 61, Queen Boudicca led a rebellion against the Romans.



Sensational Start

Celtic Tribes

Children start off as a Celtic Tribe and build their own settlements reviewing what they know about Boudicca.

Extraordinary Extra

Catapult Competition

Fabulous Finish

Roman Day

Attend a Roman Market for the morning.
The day is finished with a Roman feast.

Key dates:

12/09- Swimming begins
12.9.23 Clubs start
22/09- School Photos
18/10 + 19/10- Parents Evening
TBC- Roman Day
20/10 - Last day of half term

PE days:

Tuesday: Swimming
Wed- Grylls and Fossey
Thurs- Lambert
Homework is due in on Mon / Handed out on Tues

**Core Subjects:
Links to theme**

The Invaders are coming — Theme Content— National Curriculum links

English

Children will be retelling the story of Pompeii from the perspective of the bird. They will also be writing newspaper reports about the eruption.

Key Texts

Escape from Pompeii
Empires End

Maths

Children will be studying Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

They will be representing, partitioning, rounding, adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers.

Science

Food Chains

Children will learn how to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey

Foundation Subjects

History

*To use primary and secondary sources

Place significant events in British history on a timeline

*To understand the Roman Empire and the invasion of Britain.

*To understand the rise of the Roman Empire

*Roman Legacy on Britain.

Computing

Collaborative Learning

Children will learn to work collaboratively online and learn how to do so in a responsible and considerate way using a range of tools.

RE

Making the world a better place

Music

Body and Tuned Percussion

Children will use a mixture of body percussion and tuned percussion instruments to create their own rhythms of the rainforest, layer by layer.

Art Day

Roman Architecture

Studying line, shape, pattern, texture and value as well as 2D and 3D perspective.

DT Unit

Textiles

Children will look at fastening types and design, make and assemble a Roman purse.

French

Learning adjectives for describing people's physical appearance and their personality.

P.E.

Swimming

Football

RSE and British Values

Being me in my world

Democracy