



Willow Class
Term 4 Newsletter
'How did the Romans change Britain?'



Dear Willow Class families,

We hope you all have a lovely half term break. Next term, we are focusing on the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will be reading to help us and following on our learning from last term about volcanoes with learning about how Vesuvius destroyed the city of Pompeii.

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated by an adult. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Fridays for the reading draw. The children are doing incredibly well on Lexia so thank you for all your support with this at home please continue this.
Maths	Maths homework continues to be set every week and the pages for this term are stuck into their homework book this is due on a Monday.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week.

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Why did the Romans invade Britain?
- Who is Boudica and why is she famous?
- What is Good Friday and why do Christians celebrate it?
- What do plants need to survive?
- Can you name any parts of a plant?

Key Topic Vocabulary

Britain	Romans	invade	settle	conquer	chariot	shield
Villa	fraction	decimal	healthy	leaf	leaves	growth
water	petal	nutrients	pollination	dispersal		fertilise
	Nutrients	Good Friday	resurrection			

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. Our PE days are Wednesdays on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Boswell

'How did the Romans change Britain?' - Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Diary writing</p>	<p>Narrative</p>	<p>Writing to inform</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Fractions</p>		<p>Decimals</p>
<p>Science</p> 		<p>Plants</p> 	
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Creating Pompeii animals from clay</p> 		
<p>History</p> 	<p>How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?</p> 	<p>Why did the empire fall?</p> 	
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Healthy Me</p> 		
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Logo and Hardware investigators</p>		
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p>		
<p>French</p> 	<p>La date (The date)</p>		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Putting music to words</p>		
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Tennis</p>		