



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. This follows on the learning from this term about volcanoes with learning about how Vesuvius destroyed the city of Pompeii.

Homework

Reading	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading is logged on Boom reader. A member of staff will be checking boom reader on Friday’s to collect the class reading scores and give out gems to those who have done their 3 reads.</p> <p>The children are doing incredibly well on Lexia so thank you for all your support with this at home please continue this.</p>
Times Tables	<p>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. Year 4’s are getting closer to the Multiplication check and practicing at home makes a huge difference! For year 3 building up their skills now will support their developing knowledge for next year.</p>

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 everyday. Our PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesday on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Boswell and the Willow team

