

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



Dear Foxes Class families,

Welcome back to Term 4 – we hope you all had a lovely half term break. This term, we are focusing on the Romans and their impact on Britain. We will be reading *Escape to Pompeii* by to help us write diaries and narrative and, following on our learning from last term about volcanoes, we will be learning about how Vesuvius destroyed the city of Pompeii. As part of our PSHE lessons about 'Healthy Me', we will be exploring the laws and effects of smoking and alcohol as well as learning about healthy friendships and the dangers of peer pressure. We are hoping to go on a school trip later in the term and will write to you with all of the details soon.

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 Monday. The children are doing incredibly well on Lexia so thank you for all your support with this at home.
Maths	Maths homework continues to be set every fortnight and the pages for this term are stuck into their Maths homework book.
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.
Grammar	Homework pages will continue to be set fortnightly on a Monday. The page numbers have been set for this term and are stuck in the front of their books. Continuing with this learning at home really helps the children retain the vocabulary and terminology we are learning in school.

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 Mondays and Fridays; on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Bastin and Mrs Robinson

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

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Diary writing</p> 	<p>Narrative</p> 	<p>Factfile</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Fractions</p> 	<p>Decimals</p> 	<p>Length and perimeter</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Plants</p> 	<p>Plants</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>La date (The date)</p> 	
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Putting music to words</p> 		<p>Lyrics Writing</p> 
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Tennis</p> 		<p>Tennis</p> 