



Foxes Class
Term 4 Newsletter



'How did the Romans change Britain?'

Dear Foxes families,

We hope you all had lovely half term and the children had a restful break. This term, we are focusing on the Romans and their impact on Britain. This builds on the fantastic learning we did last term on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. We will use this topic in some of our English work as well as in art where we will be using clay for animals from Pompeii.

Home Learning

COMPULSORY	 Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure this is recorded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking this on a Friday to ensure children are accessing reading at home. Remember, this can be reading to themselves, reading with siblings or being read to.
	 Lexia	To support us with this valuable reading tool, please can children practise at home for 20 minutes per week . This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning, reading, comprehension, grammar, spelling and much more.
	 Times Tables	Every child has a Times Table Rock Stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week , ready for our weekly 'Club 99' quizzes. It is crucial that the children practise at home to support their maths in school, which relies heavily on recall of multiplication and division facts. The year 4 multiplication check is at the start of June.
OPTIO	CGP Books	Maths and English homework books have a 'workout' per week. These are to handing in on a Monday. We will be starting term 3 on workout 14.

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
	petal	nutrients	pollination	dispersal		fertilise
		Good Friday	resurrection			

Reminders – Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle each day with fresh water. ALL school uniform must be labelled, especially jumpers. PE is on a Monday and Friday. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Curtis

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

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Diary writing</p>	<p>Persuasive speech</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Fractions</p>	<p>Weight</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>Rights and Respect</p>  	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Creating Media – website design</p>	
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p>	
<p>French</p> 	<p>On the move</p>	
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Setting words to music</p>	
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Tennis</p>	