



Fox Class
Term 4 Newsletter



'How did the Romans change Britain?'

Dear Fox Class families,

We hope you all had lovely half term. 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.

Home Learning

C o m p l e t e s o r y	Reading 	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure their reading is logged on Boom Reader. I will check Boom Reader every Monday and give one star to children who have read more than 3 times and 2 stars to children who have read more than 5 times during the previous week.
	Lexia 	To support us with this valuable reading tool, please can children practise at home for 20 minutes per week . I have been handing out stars to those who complete their levels and get their LEXIA certificates.
	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 . 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.
	CGP Books	I will continue to send home new tasks each Friday for Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, and will collect CGP books the following Friday as normal.

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
		nutrients	Good Friday	resurrection		

Reminders – Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat every day. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. On these days, the children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Benjamin and the Fox class team

'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>	