



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



Dear Willow 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 from Pompeii* 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 Wednesday . Letters will be sent home if your child is not reading three times a week to see if we can support you in anyway with this. 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 weekly and the pages for this term will be stuck into their Maths homework book.
Times Tables	Each 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.
Spellings	Spellings will now be tested every Wednesday and homework will be set and marked on a Wednesday to be sent out on a Thursday.

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.

Willow Class will continue to have PE lessons on Monday afternoon with Miss Ambrose and we will continue with our swimming lessons on Tuesday afternoons.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Surtees, Mrs Champion and Mrs Robins

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

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Diary Writing based on Escape from Pompeii</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>		