

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	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading is logged on Boom reader. The children are doing incredibly well on Lexia so thank you for all your support with this at home please continue this.
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. 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.

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			

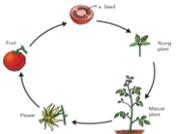
Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat every day. Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays. On these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Forest School – Our Forest School session will be **Thursday 12th March**. Please ensure that your child is ready with full waterproofs.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Tipping and Mrs Fry

'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>	