

In English we will be focussing on:

Roman Myths and Legends - Narrative

We will be retelling the story of Romulus and Remus.

Writing to inform - Journal Writing

The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave Girl.

We will be looking at how we can improve our sentences to inform the reader about what we experienced and how we felt.



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Year 4: Autumn Term 2**

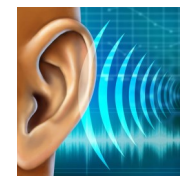
**How did the Romans arrival
change Britain?**



In Science we will be focussing on:

Energy—Sound:

- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- Recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear
- Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
- Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound increases.



In maths we will be focussing on:

- Measure –Area - using addition and subtraction skills to find the perimeter of shapes.
- Multiplication and Division - Use different methods to solve problems around multiplication and division.



In Music we will be focussing on:

NYCOS Go for Bronze Level 2: do pentatonic, high do, octave, la pentatonic

Key vocabulary linked to year 4 spelling words:

Appear	Guard	Material
Arrive	Reign	Notice
Build	History	Possess (ion)
Century	Increase	Eighth

During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- Why did Emperor Claudius invade Britain?
- How do we know so much about the towns the Romans built in Britain?
- Why did the Romans almost lose control of Britain with Boudica?
- Why did the Romans leave Britain?



In RE we will be focussing on:

- What is the Trinity? Understanding the concept of God, the Father and the Holy Spirit and how Christians show their belief in the Trinity.

Ways you can help your child this term:

- Listen to your child read every day. Good reading skills will really help them with their KS2 learning. Talk to them about the book and ask questions to help develop their comprehension of the text.
- Visit The Keep and Roman Town house in Dorchester and investigate their Roman artefacts.
- Use travel brochures to research modern day Rome.
- TT Rockstars, numbots and Lexia will be influential in helping children reach their end of year 4 targets – 10 minutes a day.
- If your child has a Rockerbox account, they need to access this regularly at home to support their reading.