



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

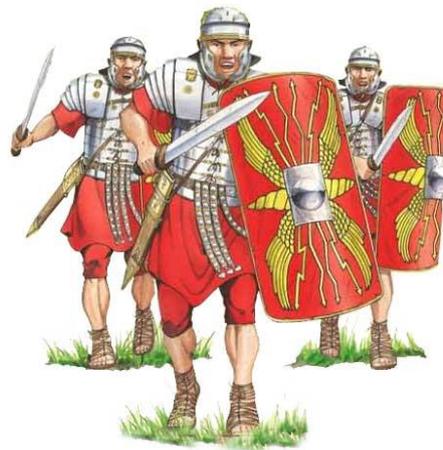
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Rotten Romans



Maths – Number and place value; mental and formal calculations

English – Vocabulary building, reports and myths

Science – Working scientifically

History – Investigating the impact of invaders on the UK

Geography – Locating regions in UK and Europe

Computing – Networks and systems; Google Classroom

PE – Dance and Netball

RE – Beliefs and traditions

Art - Effects and textures

French – Basic conversation and questions

Music – Singing, rhythms and violin

Year 4

Autumn Term 1 2021

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
Invader	
Invention	
Romans	
Battle	
Settler	
Historic	
Evidence	
Invasion	
Empire	
Conquest	
Resistance	
Culture	
Beliefs	
Settlement	
Kingdom	
Village	
Britain	
Rome	
Raid	
Trade	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

**During the first term of Year 4, your child will be working on the topic of
Rotten Romans!**

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Finding out who the Romans were and why they were so successful.
- Investigating how the technology invented by the Romans have influenced our lives.
- Investigating why and how Romans invaded and settled in Britain.
- Designing and creating their own Roman artefacts.
- Taking part in a Roman Army drill.
- Engaging in a series of activities on the Romans

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- Ensuring your child completes the summer homework. (Maths- Beat that tests and quick times tables recall. English- Spelling practice. Reading- Continue reading as often as you can)
- Take your child to the library & get a book about the topic. Why not make this part of the Summer Reading Challenge?
- Check they know where England is in relation to Europe and the world
- Carry out some research about Romans and create a poster or model that can be displayed in the classroom.

What else is happening?

Values Education and Jigsaw

The whole school values for September and October will be 'Rights' and 'Responsibilities'. Our Jigsaw unit for the autumn term is 'Being me in my world.'

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. It is expected that ALL children read **a minimum of 4 times per week** and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm

Forthcoming Events and Dates

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 2nd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Monday 6th September – Friday 10th September	Year 6 – Conover Hall
Friday 22nd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 1st November	Start of Autumn Term 2