

Year 4 Autumn 1

I AM A WARRIOR



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Autumn term 1 in Year 4. This term we are going to learn about Romans! We are going to discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us. Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and other brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum. Please see below what we will be covering in each subject this half term. Kind regards,
Miss Kyriacou and Miss Fielden



<u>Science</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>English - writing</u>	
	<p>Place Value: Representing, partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000, Roman numerals Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction up to two 4-digit numbers with or without exchange. Estimating answers.</p>	<p>Historical Narrative (fiction) Plan, draft and write the historical account of Boudicca's rebellion against the Romans, incorporating adverbials of time and powerful vocabulary.</p> <p>Narrative: Summarise, rehearse ideas using drama, sequence a narrative of key events in Spartacus's life.</p> <p>Non-narrative writing To plan a 'Cena' menu for a party of wealthy Romans. Decide what would be eaten for each course, referring back to their notes and source materials.</p>	
<u>PSHE</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>PE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn that we are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this. The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation as a forestate of heaven and a wonderful part of our relationship with God. 	<p><u>Creation & Covenant:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Call of Abraham God's Covenant with Abraham Abraham and Sarah Abraham & Isaac Joseph, the Teenager Joseph and His Family <p><u>Catholic Social Teaching:</u> Care of Creation</p>	<p>Prevent cyberbullying. Identify positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment. Use new and unfamiliar computing hardware.</p>	<p><u>Swimming</u> PE: The unit of work will develop pupil's ability to apply effective teamwork through different problem-solving challenges. Throughout the unit, there will be a focus on pupils' ability to apply skills essential to working within a team as well as create effective tactics.</p>
<u>History</u>	<u>Geography</u>	<u>Art & Design</u>	<u>Design & Technology</u>
<p>Roman Empire:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the Roman Empire and create a timeline for this period. To learn about the rebellion organised by Boudicca. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about geographical and physical features using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping. Use grid references and keys to describe location of objects and places on a map. 		<p><u>Drawing & Mosaic:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at and compare mosaics depicting gladiator scenes. Talk about what the mosaics show and the evidence that they give us about

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British history month			the Roman era. Plan and design a Roman Mosaic.
<u>French</u> Unit: Ma Famille In this unit pupils will learn how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell somebody the members, names and various ages of either their own or a fictional family in French. • to count in French to 100, and to say the age of various family members. • Understand the concept of the possessive adjectives, 'mon', 'ma' and 'mes'. • Move from 1st person singular to 3rd person singular in two high frequency verbs used in this unit: <i>s'appeler</i> (to be called) and <i>avoir</i> (to have). 	<u>Music</u> Rainforest (Body and tuned Percussion A topic of discovery; children will explore the rainforest through music and be introduced to new musical terms. They will also use a mixture of body percussion and tuned percussion instruments as the children create their own rhythms of the rainforest, layer by layer. Alongside this, we will learn a fun song about the Romans.		
<u>Trips/Curriculum Days</u>	<u>PE Days</u>	<u>Key Dates for Year 4 this half term</u>	<u>Ideas for home</u>
Verulamium Museum Cuffley Camp	PE Autumn 1 <u>Monday</u> (Swimming) <u>Wednesday</u> : PE with Mr Reilly.	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting on Monday 9 th September. Year 4 Verulamium Trip on Tuesday 10 th September. New School Year Mass on Tuesday 17 th September. Cuffley Residential on 3 rd and 4 th October. Year 4 Mass on Tuesday 15 th October. Just One Tree Day on Friday 18 th October.	Meet the Romans Create a fact poster about the Romans. Who were the Romans? Why did they come to Britain and how did they change the lives of the people living here?