



To promote well being, children will share new skills acquired through lockdown to reinforce and build on positive feelings about themselves. To share any worries or concerns, the children will be encouraged to use the class 'Thoughts and Feelings ' box. A variety of assemblies and games will also be used to build confidence and self-esteem during this time of uncertainty.

In science, the children will use their knowledge of circuits to make a warrior with eyes that light up. They will also make models to demonstrate the journey of electricity from the power station into our homes.

Children are encouraged to read daily at home (their chosen text from the Accelerated Reader Programme).

Times tables should be practised using Times Table Rock Stars (TRS).

Here are some other fun homework tasks. Please complete at least one this half term.

- Make a model of a Roman villa.
- Create your own Celtic Costume and take a picture of yourself ready for battle. Are you brave enough for warrior-like blue face paint?
- Look at holiday brochures about modern day Rome—what is there to see and do? Create a leaflet to persuade people to go there.
- Make a drawing and write a fact file of a Roman god or goddess.
- Write a message to your classmates in Latin using an online translate tool. Make sure you write the English and Latin version!
- Write some number calculations in Roman numerals for the class to solve.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation to summarise the impact of The Romans on life in Britain today.

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I am Warrior—Year 4

Welcome Year 4! The children have settled in well to their new classes and are already working hard. We are all very excited about the year ahead and hope that the children will have both an enjoyable and successful year.

The children will have lots of fun being transported back in time to discover why the Romans were so desperate to invade Britain and how the Celts and Boudicca resisted them.

We are particularly looking forward to experiencing life as a rich Roman during our end of topic banquet. We will sample a Roman feast, designed and prepared in school. The children will also be able to dress up in Roman costumes.

Our text, 'Romans on the Rampage' will captivate their imagination and draw them into the world of Roman charioteers. Using role play we will experience how Celtic chiefs motivated their armies using battle cries. Our historical explanation text will focus on how Boudicca led an uprising against the might of Rome.

During maths lessons we will develop our knowledge of whole numbers and fractions, including Roman numerals which originated in ancient Rome.