



Curriculum Overview - Rotten Romans - What impact did the Romans coming to Britain have on our lives today?

Historians suggest that the , 'Roman invasion of Britain' was the most significant event ever to happen to the British Isles. It affected our language, our culture, our geography, our architecture and even the way we think. How can we prove this? Throughout our topic, we will explore what life was like in Ancient Rome and investigate how the Roman Empire spread and eventually conquered Britain in 43AD. We will look for evidence of the Romans all around us and consider life in Britain before and after the arrival of the Romans. We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

English

During our English and Writing lessons this term, we will ensure that we are confident with our key sentences building skills while exploring a range of genres; including poetry, narrative writing and explanation texts. We will use our learning about Romans and the events that happened during their 'reign' within our writing and will also focus on teeth and our digestive system from our science topic.

Maths

Our maths lessons will involve developing our confidence in understanding place value and the four operations (+, -, X and ÷). This will include comparing numbers, exploring the methods used to solve calculations and considering how the Romans used different symbols to represent their numbers.

SPELLING SPOTLIGHT -

Throughout the term, we will be focusing on suffixes and how the endings of words change when we add a suffix.

Please continue to practice these spellings at home with your children.

Key Dates -

03.09.24 - Start of Term 1

04.09.24 - Swimming starts (and every Wednesday)

13.09.24 - Trip to Richborough Fort

25.10.24 - Last Day of Term 1

04.11.24 - Start of Term 2

Key Vocabulary -

emperor - the ruler of an empire / having total control of a country or region.

conqueror - a person who defeats a place or people.

civilisation - a group of people with their own language and way of life.

revolt - to rise up against the authority of a ruler or government.

rebellion - the armed fight against their own government.