

Year 3 Spring Term 2 - Parent Information

I am Warrior!

I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare. Invade and attack. Romans versus Celts, the fight is on. 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 Spiculus, brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum. When all that battling makes you hungry, relax, lie back and feast yourself on dormice and grapes, or perhaps a roasted swan sprinkled with nuts?

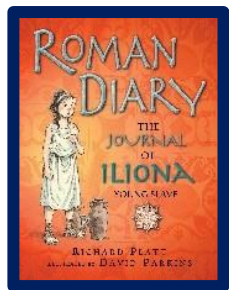
We are brave, powerful warriors, and we will meet in battle!

This half term, we'll research Celtic and Roman warriors. Using different source materials we'll investigate the Roman Empire and read Roman numerals. For part of our work, we will design and make shields, as well as learning from a Roman Centurion how to march, defend and attack. We'll write texts about gladiators and create a menu for wealthy Romans after preparing a traditional Roman meal. Using maps, globes and information books, we'll compare Britain (the home of the Celts) and Rome (the home of the Romans).



Helping your child prepare for their project

The Romans changed the course of England's history. Why not visit a museum together or look at Roman artefacts online to see what you can learn about the Romans? You could also look at holiday brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome. Which tourist attractions would you like to visit? Alternatively, you could work together to make a model of a Roman villa using recycled materials.



Our Class Novel – The Journal of Iliona

Iliona never imagined that her sea voyage from Greece to Egypt would lead her to Rome. But when her ship is boarded by pirates, that's where she ends up — as a slave. Separated from her brother, Apollo, Iliona is soon at the whim of her owners, and the chance of regaining freedom seems like a distant dream. But unlike her brother's plight, Iliona's life as a slave isn't as bad as she feared: her new family provides clothing, food, and even schooling, and best of all, she is free to explore the wonders of Rome. Step back to AD 107 and take in the luxury of the baths, the splendour of the Senate, the thrill of gladiatorial combat, and the excesses of Roman feasts in a fictional diary full of excitement, humour, and accurate historical detail.

Curriculum Themes for this half-term	
Memorable experience	Residential to Birdoswald Roman Fort; Nick the Chef creating Roman recipes
Innovate challenge	Becoming a Roman soldier
English	Letters (formal); Non-chronological reports; Myths and Legends
Maths	Length and Perimeter; Fractions
Science	Animals and living things
A&D	Roman mosaics; Food technology
Computing	Garageband; Digital Art;
Geography	Similarities and differences between two locations (Italy and Britain)
History	The Romans
PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities
Music	Recorder; perform and compose 3 note melodies
French	Pets