

I am Warrior!

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

This half term, we'll divide into two warring groups: the Celts and the Romans. In our battle games, who will be victorious? We'll research Celtic and Roman warriors and write soliloquies as soldiers. Using different source materials, we'll investigate the Roman Empire and read Roman numerals. After designing and making shields, we'll test them in battle and practice our attacking and defending skills. The Celtic warrior queen, Boudicca, will inspire us to create stories, models and artwork. Using maps, globes and information books, we'll compare Britain (the home of the Celts) and Rome (the home of the Romans).



Help 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.



Class Book

This term our whole class reading book is
'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence.

"In Ostia, the port of Rome, Flavia Gemina, a Roman sea captain's daughter, is about to embark on a thrilling adventure. The theft of her father's signet ring leads her to three extraordinary people - Jonathan, the Jewish boy next door; Nubia, the African slave-girl; and Lupus, the mute beggar boy - who become her friends. Their investigations take them to the harbour, the forum, and the tombs of the dead, as they try to discover who is killing the dogs of Ostia, and why."



Websites

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Books

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Lexia: <https://www.lexiacore5.com/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Useful websites

Roman Vindolanda Fort & Museum

Roman Britain – BBC Bitesize

DKfindout! – Romans

Day in the Life of a 10-year-old in Roman Britain – BBC Hands on History

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
What the Romans Did For Us (From Takeaways to Motorways)	Alison Hawes	9781408112861
Romans on the Rampage	Jeremy Strong	9780141357713
Rotten Romans (Horrible Histories)	Terry Deary	9781407163840
Ancient Rome (Eyewitness)	DK	9780241187753
See Inside Ancient Rome (An Usborne Flap Book)	Katie Daynes	9780746070031
The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice	Marcia Williams	9781406354553