

Invaders and Settlers

Over the Autumn Term, we will be learning all about 'Invaders and Settlers': an important part of British history! Using our archaeological skills, we will learn about the Stone Age, Iron Age, Celts and the Romans. Did you know that the Romans were responsible for many inventions that we still use today? Look around you, what do you think the Romans did for us? We have lots of amazing things to discover, so we had better get exploring!



We will explore changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will focus on the way people lived and settlements changed as well as the way weapons changed in this period.



Do you think people have always lived in houses like ours? Maybe things were a little bit different... we are going to explore inside a Stone Age and Iron Age house. What will we find? We will write a persuasive advert, trying to sell a Celtic roundhouse using the facts we found out.

Although the Celts lived here for many years, they did not always live in peace. Can we discover what the Celtic warriors looked like? We will compare the clothes of warriors to everyday Celtic life.

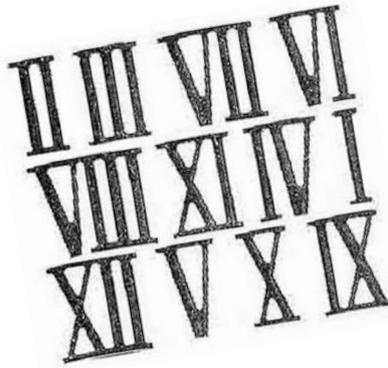
In order to help others make a Roman Bulla, like ours, we will write a clear set of instructions for other children to follow.

Using the facts we learnt during the Roman invasion, we will write a newspaper report explaining the dramatic events of this historical time.



Through drama, we will discover all about the Roman invasion and how they came to settle in Great Britain. Who were the Roman leaders? Who was the strongest army? How many invasions were there and when were they?

During maths we will find out about the number system used by the Romans and see if we can use this in our own Maths work.



In science, we will learn how sound is made and will make our own instruments to put our knowledge to the test.

We will also shine a light on Christmas with our electric learning.

Did you know that the Romans were famous for their inventions?

What were some of the remarkable inventions that we still benefit from today?

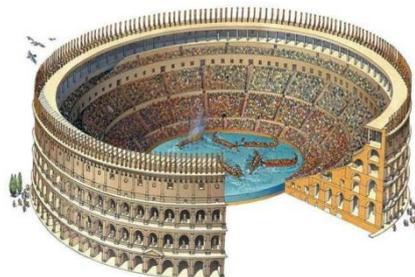
We will produce a non-chronological report detailing our findings.

We will learn about the devastating eruption in Pompeii. We will use dramatic techniques to inform narrative poetry reflecting the stories of different characters.



During Geography we will learn about how far the Roman army travelled and the power it held over the rest of Europe.

We will plot on a map the countries the Roman army took over and also look at the role of Roman soldiers and some of the weapons and tactics they used.



Towards the end of Autumn Term, year 4 will be writing their own Gladiator stories including key topic vocabulary learnt.