



A message from the team

Welcome to our Autumn 1 curriculum newsletter! We are so proud of how well the children have already shown fantastic enthusiasm for their learning. This term, we will be exploring a brilliant history topic called **Invaders & Settlers of Britain**, first focusing on **The Romans**.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do get in touch.



Meet the team



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Our current learning



English

Key text: Roman Diary – The journal of Iliona.

We are developing our writing skills by producing a retell, a setting description of a Roman bathhouse and a recruitment poster to join the Roman Army.



Maths

Key focus: Mentally adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers

This half term, we're focusing on place value and then each of the four operations. Children will become accurate and efficient in using written methods, as well as being able to apply these skills to solve problems.



History

Topic: Invaders & Settlers of Britain – The Romans

We'll look at who the Romans were, why the Roman army was so successful, the impact the Roman Invasion had upon life in Britain today and the rise and fall of the Roman Empire.



Science

Topic: Forces & Magnets

We will be finding out how magnets attract and repel each other, understand what a force is and what friction is. We will also find out about magnetism and investigate which materials are magnetic and why others are not.



Wider Curriculum

Art – Pointillism (Roy Lichtenstein)

Computing – iPad refresher lessons

MFL – Los Instrumentos

Music – Introduction to ukuleles and chords

PE – Movement & Travel / Gymnastics

PSHE – Rules and responsibilities

RE – How do the 5 pillars help Muslims lead a good life?



Home Learning

There are lots of ways you can support learning at home...

- ✓ **Reading** – Read at least three times each week and record this in your reading record.
- ✓ **Spellings** – Complete your weekly spellings.
- ✓ **Family challenge** – Create a Roman aqueduct, design a shield, make the Colosseum.
- ✓ **Want to go further?** – Read, watch or research something connected to our current learning and tell us what you discovered!