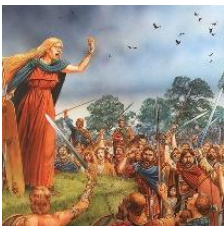




# Year 4 Newsletter: Summer 1 – 2022

## We Are Warriors – Boudicca & The Romans

	<p align="center"><b>Welcome to the Summer 1 half term</b></p> <p>Welcome back. We hope you had a fantastic Easter break. This is an action packed, Roman themed half term. We know the children are extremely excited about the residential visit to <b>York in May</b> and so are <b>we</b>. We cannot wait to visit Murton Park and participate in the Roman soldier themed day which we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy. We have a dig planned for the second day and activities planned for our stay at the YHA. If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact a member of the Year 4 Learning Team.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Our Learning Theme</b></p> <p>This half term our exciting, We Are Warriors, theme explores the struggle for power between Boudicca and the Romans and the lasting impact the Romans have had on Britain. Our trip to Brigattium will provide the children with an insight into the culture, beliefs and life style of a Roman soldier.</p>		<p align="center"><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>York Residential</b> Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Fiennes Class Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Earhart Class</p>
<p align="center"><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Maths and spelling homework will be sent home every fortnight in the form of a Learn by Heart Target. We would appreciate any help you could give your child in becoming confident and fluent in their maths and spelling targets. In addition, please could you encourage your child to practise their times tables either verbally or by using TT Rockstars online. Any practise ahead of the MCT next half term, will be beneficial and greatly appreciated. The children will be reading in class every day, however, we would appreciate it if you could listen to your child read at home too.</p>		<p align="center"><b>Learning Log</b></p> <p>The final Learning Log activity for this year will be sent home on <b>Tuesday 3rd May</b> for your child to complete over this term. This learning log should be returned to school by <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>. Children are encouraged to follow their own line of enquiry linked to our We Are Warriors – Roman theme.</p> <p align="center"><b>PE Days</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> – Indoor Gymnastics <b>Tuesday</b> – Outdoor Team games and tactics Please continue to come to school in your PE kit on these days. Remember school colours (no football shirts). Thank you</p>
<p align="center"><b>Curriculum</b></p>		
<p align="center"><b>English</b></p> <p>In English we will be reading a number of texts linked to Boudicca and the Romans. We will also be writing our own fantasy stories based upon <i>The Lost Thing</i> by Shaun Tan. We will be focussing on accurately applying the rules for direct speech.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>During our maths lessons this half term, we will begin by comparing decimals with two decimal places, rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number and recognising and writing decimal equivalents for common fractions and decimal numbers. We will also estimate, compare and calculate money in pounds and pence. We will then apply what we have learnt during the half term to solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Science</b></p> <p>In our science unit we will continue to explore sound. We will find patterns between the pitch and volume of a sound and features of the object that produced it. We will then look at states of matter and the reversible and irreversible changes between a solid, liquid and a gas.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Art &amp; DT</b></p> <p>This half term we will design our own Roman armour, looking at the equipment and materials that they had at the time.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In computing, we are planning to explore how sound can be created and combined electronically using online applications and apps.</p>	<p align="center"><b>History &amp; Geography</b></p> <p>During this half term, we will investigate what it was that drew the Romans to Britain with a focus on types of settlement, land use, trade links and the distribution of natural resources. We will discover what life was like during their occupation and find out about the lasting impact that had on Britain. We will also find out why the Romans left Britain and who followed in their footsteps.</p>



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Other:	Year Four Team
<p>The children will continue with ukulele lessons on alternate Friday mornings. In RE we will asking 'What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?'. Feelings, emotions and personal safety will be our themes for PHSE this half term.</p>	<p>Earhart Class – Mr Hurtault &amp; Miss Sayers Fiennes Class- Mr Breeze, Mrs Wilson &amp; Mrs Rogers Mrs Thakker will be working across both classes teaching French.</p>
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