

Discuss what your child thinks it would be like to be live in Roman Britain. Would they like it? Would they want to become a soldier? What would they miss the most about modern life?

English skills

- Researching information and use it to inform writing.
- Writing in a range of genres, using appropriate language and layout.
- Using a range of descriptive language.

Make car journeys go faster or distract your child on the bus by asking them times tables questions. Try getting them to say them backwards if they want more challenge!

Topic skills

- We will be learning and understanding what solids, liquids and gases are and the differences between them.
- How does temperature and environment effect them and the relationship between them?

Class 4 – Autumn term

Reading: Please ensure your child is reading for at least 15 minutes per night.
P.E.: Children will need to bring in their PE kit every Monday and their swimming kit every Wednesday. Please make sure they have the correct kit and that it is clearly labelled.
Homework: This will be given out on Fridays and handed in on the following Wednesday. There will be a spelling test and a times table test every Friday.

Maths skills

- Understanding the value of each digit in a number.
- Adding and subtracting multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000 mentally.
- Using the column method to work out addition and subtraction questions.

The Romans/ Chocolate

Next time you are in the supermarket, encourage your child to look at the origin of the bars of chocolate. What does the percentage mean on them?

R.E. skills

- We will be thinking about the special people in both our lives and the Bible, such as Joseph.
- Looking at the sacrament of Confirmation which many of the children will be taking this year and its significance.

Read the parable of Joseph with your child and discuss the themes. Why were the brothers jealous of Joseph? Why did Joseph forgive them? What is Jesus teaching us through this parable?