

Discuss what it would be like to be a child in Roman Britain. Would they like it? What would they miss the most about modern life?

English skills

- Researching information and using 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 or asking the relevant division answers 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 and completes their Reading Record.

P.E.: Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. Please make sure they have the correct kit including trainers or plimsolls and that it is clearly labelled.

Homework: This will be given out on Fridays and due in on 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 for the main ingredient in bars of chocolate? Where does the chocolate come from?

R.E. skills

- We will be thinking about the special people in both our lives and the Bible, such as St. Joseph and Abraham.
- We will learn about the sacrament of Confirmation and its significance.

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