



Year 4 - Autumn 1st half

Title of topic: I am Warrior

Topic Focus: The Romans in Britain.

This is the knowledge organiser for our topic. It includes all the learning outcomes, key facts and vocabulary. Please share this with your child to help them develop their knowledge and understanding of our topic.

History can be represented as occurring along a timeline. Our timeframe is divided into BC and AD.

The Romans first invaded Britain in 43 AD

The Romans changed the way the people lived in Britain and many of those changes are still with us in the pattern of our roads, settlements, customs, laws and language

The Romans were fiercely resisted by the indigenous inhabitants led by leaders such as Boudicca

Key vocabulary:

Legion - a division of soldiers in the Roman Army.

Britannia - Latin name for Britain.

Barbarian - a person that is believed by others to be savage, primitive, or not civilized

Boudicca - Leader of the Iceni tribe who revolted against the Romans.

Celts - People who lived in Britain before the Roman invasion.
Centurion - the commander of a century in the ancient Roman army.

Chariot - a two-wheeled vehicle drawn by horses.

Colosseum - One of the world's most famous amphitheatres.

Conquer - To gain or acquire by force

Emperor - The leader of an empire.

Gladiator - a man trained to fight with weapons against other men or wild animals in an arena

Invasion - To enter as an enemy, by force, to conquer.

Latin - The language which the Romans spoke

Mosaic - Small pieces of glass, stone and tile put together to make a picture.

Rebellion - An action against a leader or rules, especially when they are seen as unfair.

Revolt - Violent action against a leader.

Roman Numerals - Letters that the Ancient Romans used to write numbers.

Roman Empire - The countries ruled by the Romans.

Roman - Somebody who comes from Rome, Italy.

Julius Caesar (100 B.C. - 44 B.C.) He won many battles but was only emperor for a year until he was killed by his enemies. He invaded Britain twice but did not set up any forts.

Caesar Augustus (63 B.C. - 14) Seen as the first real Roman Emperor when he took power in 27 BC, he was Julius Caesar's adopted son.

Claudius (10 B.C. - 54) Led the successful invasion of Britain and was responsible for building lots of new roads and aqueducts throughout the Empire.



Roman Towns

There were all laid out in the same way with straight streets shaped in a grid pattern, with buildings like a bath house, temple, aqueducts and an amphitheatre. They also had forums, which were big open squares where people could set up stalls to sell things.



The Romans invaded Britain over 2000 years ago.

