

Year 3 Spring Term 2 - Parent Information

I am Warrior!

I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare. Invade and attack. Romans versus Celts, the fight is on. Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us. Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and Spiculus, brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum. When all that battling makes you hungry, relax, lie back and feast yourself on dormice and grapes, or perhaps a roasted swan sprinkled with nuts?

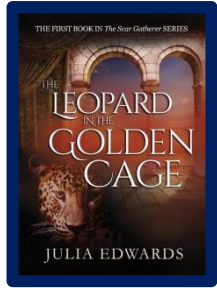
We are brave, powerful warriors, and we will meet in battle!

This half term, we'll research Celtic and Roman warriors. Using different source materials we'll investigate the Roman Empire and read Roman numerals. For part of our work, we will design and make shields, as well as learning from a Roman Centurion how to march, defend and attack. We'll write texts about gladiators and create a menu for wealthy Romans after preparing a traditional Roman meal. Using maps, globes and information books, we'll compare Britain (the home of the Celts) and Rome (the home of the Romans).



Helping your child prepare for their project

The Romans changed the course of England's history. Why not visit a museum together or look at Roman artefacts online to see what you can learn about the Romans? You could also look at holiday brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome. Which tourist attractions would you like to visit? Alternatively, you could work together to make a model of a Roman villa using recycled materials.



Our Class Novel – Leopard in the Golden Cage

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to travel back in time?

Joe Hopkins isn't expecting to go anywhere in particular. But while he's visiting the ruins of a Roman palace, he suddenly slips through time and finds himself back in Roman Britain.

What starts out as an interesting afternoon becomes an adventure, and then a fascination. In the end, it will change his whole life.

Curriculum Themes for this half-term

Memorable experience	Captain Chemistry Roman engineering workshop;
Innovate challenge	Becoming a Roman soldier; building a Roman structure
English	Formal letters
Maths	Fractions; Mass and Capacity
Science	Animals and living things
A&D	Roman mosaics; Structures
Computing	Creating Media - stop motion animation
Geography	Similarities and differences between two locations (Italy and Britain)
History	The Romans
PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities
Music	Recorder
French	Pets; family