

NARRATIVE

In the first half of the Autumn term we learn about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age and will focus on the Celtic way of life. Our exciting trip to Butser Farm brings this whole topic to life!

We will then be looking at how and why the Romans and Vikings invaded Britain and how they contributed to the development of modern day society. During this topic we are fortunate enough to experience a Roman expert.

RE

- Life events of Jesus Christ
- Christian worship and beliefs
- The Lord's Prayer
- Reflecting and comparing cultural expressions

ART/MUSIC

- Cave paintings
- Celtic patterns
- Roman villas/houses
- Roman mosaics
- Compose battle music
- Sing about Boudicca and Hadrian's Wall

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

- Iron age jewellery making
- Celtic name writing
- Roman bulla (sewing)

INVADERS YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM

ENGLISH

- Spellings are looked at and learned each week following spelling rules and patterns.
- Handwriting; writing patterns and topic – related pieces
- Reading takes place individually where required and in guided reading sessions, the focus is on comprehension skills both oral and written across a range of genres
- Research – Stone/Iron Age way of life
- Stig of the Dump – creative writing, instructional writing
- Trip Advisor review of visit to Butser Farm
- A letter home from a soldier on Hadrian's Wall
- Rhyming poetry – invasion poems
- Estate agents brochures for a Roman villa
- Aquila – story writing
- Myths and Legends – Beowulf
- Speech writing - Boudicca
- Oral story telling

HISTORY

- General history timeline
- Stone Age – early farmers
- Bronze Age – religion, technology and travel
- Iron age – hill forts, farming art, technology and culture
- Studying sources – who can we trust?
- Separating fact from fiction
- Reasons for the Roman and Viking invasions
- How did the Romans live?
- Battle formation
- A soldier's life on Hadrian's wall
- What did the Romans do for Britain?
- What influence did the Vikings have on life in Britain?

MATHS

- Addition and subtraction of Roman numerals
- Designing a Roman town using coordinates and compass points
- Symmetry of Roman shields
- Roman numerals relating to time
- Co-ordinates - Viking battleships
- Area and perimeter of Roman villas



COMPUTING

- E-safety
- Scratch algorithms
- iPads for research
- Using the internet and living library as research tools

GEOGRAPHY

- Where should we settle? Topographical features – mountains, forests and rivers
- Trade links and distribution of natural resources, including energy, food, minerals and water

DAYS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

- Butser Farm trip
- John Eagle – Roman experience