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"Be the best that you can be"
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We begin the first half term of our topic 'Why was England so interesting to invaders?' focussing on the Romans and Celts. The topic will include weekly Learning Challenge questions, which we will answer over the course of the week. An overview of our questions, English and maths coverage has been provided to enable you to discuss the questions with your child.

Homework this term will focus on reading at home and times tables. The times tables books will be completed at home over the week, and the books will be checked on a Friday. Children are also encouraged to log on to TT Rockstars, regularly to make sure that they are continuing to recall their times tables quickly.

Area of learning	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Learning Challenge Question	What makes up Great Britain?	What makes up Great Britain?	How do we know so much about the Romans?	Have you got what it takes to be a Roman soldier?	How were the Romans entertained ?	Why were the Romans fascinated by Britain?	How was Celtic life different from Roman life?
English	Reading week	Reading week	Non-chronological reports	Non-chronological reports	Non-chronological reports	Story writing	Story writing
Maths	Place value	Place value	Counting and Sequencing	Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction (problems and inverse)	2D shape	Time

We will be having a Roman themed day on the 21.09.18 in which they will be taking part in a variety of Roman themed activities.

This term, PE lessons will be on a Monday and Friday but occasionally will need to be on other days. An indoor kit of an appropriately coloured team T-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps or trainers, outdoor kit remains the same with the addition of tracksuit bottoms and a sweater in cooler weather.

It is important that children have the correct kit in school at all times and that it is labelled with their name. Everyone is expected to take part and a note from a parent is required from anyone unable to take part due to medical grounds.

Many thanks,

Year 4

Mr Pattison and Mrs. Gillions

