

The Romans are Coming!



Sin, sin, sin, dex, sin. Left, left, left, right, left. Watch out; the Romans are coming!

This half term, we will visit a Roman site and learn about aspects of everyday life in Roman times. We'll understand why the Romans came to Wales and order events on a Roman timeline. Studying the ancient site of Caerleon will help us to understand what life was like in a Roman fort. We'll develop the skills of a Roman soldier and learn about the life of Tadius, who lived at Caerleon 2000 years ago. We'll learn to read Roman numerals, taste a variety of Roman dishes and extend our vocabulary by learning Latin words. Our creative skills will improve as we make jewellery, mosaics and lamps, and we will design a Roman aqueduct. We'll also meet the Welsh hero, Caradog, and learn about his amazing story.

At the end of the project, we will share our learning with you. We'll look at the events that lead to the end of Roman rule and learn about the Roman legacy in Wales.

Languages, literacy and communication	Role play, research, diaries, glossaries
Humanities	The Romans in Wales, timelines, Roman army, life in Roman times, significant individuals – Caradog, the Roman legacy
Science and technology	Preparing foods, Roman crafts
Humanities	Roman forts, sketch maps
Mathematics and numeracy	Roman numerals, weighing and measuring, capacity
Health and well-being	Competitive games
Science and technology	Roman inventions, aqueducts

Help your child prepare for their project

The Roman world is fascinating. Why not visit a local museum to find out about Roman life in your area? You could also use mosaic tiles, small foam squares or paper to create a Roman mosaic design. Alternatively, visit the local library to find a range of story and information books about the Romans to read together.