

Puffin Class
Term 4 Newsletter

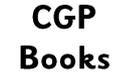


'How did the Romans change Britain?'

Dear Puffin Class families,

We hope you all had lovely half term. This term, we are focusing on the Romans and their impact on Britain. This builds on the fantastic learning we did last term on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79.

Home Learning

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| COMPULSORY |  Reading | Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure their reading is logged on Boom Reader. |
| |  | I will check Boom Reader every Friday and move children who have completed 3 reads onto the next stage of our Reading Challenge. Children who get to the end of the challenge receive a prize! |
| |  Lexia | To support us with this valuable reading tool, please can children practise at home for 20 minutes per week . |
| OPTIONA |  Times Tables | Every child has a Times Table Rock Stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week , ready for our weekly 'Club 99' tests. It is crucial that the children practise at home to support their maths in school, which relies heavily on recall of multiplication and division facts. |
| |  CGP Books | I will continue to send home new tasks each Friday for Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, and will collect CGP books/folders the following Friday as normal. |

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Why did the Romans invade Britain?
- Who is Boudica and why is she famous?
- What is Good Friday and why do Christians celebrate it?
- What do plants need to survive?
- Can you name any parts of a plant?

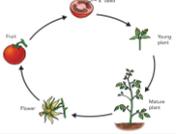
Key Topic Vocabulary

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| Britain | Romans | invade | settle | conquer | chariot | shield |
| villa | fraction | decimal | healthy | leaf | leaves | growth |
| | petal | nutrients | pollination | dispersal | | fertilise |
| | | nutrients | Good Friday | resurrection | | |

Reminders – Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat every day. Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. On these days, the children need to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mr Mack and the Puffins team

'How did the Romans change Britain?' - Learning Map

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| <p>Literacy</p>  | <p>Diary writing</p> | <p>Persuasive speech</p> |
| <p>Maths</p>  | <p>Fractions</p> | <p>Weight</p> |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p>Plants</p>  |  |
| <p>Art</p>  | <p>Creating Pompeii animals from clay</p>  |  |
| <p>History</p>  | <p>How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?</p>  | <p>Why did the Empire fall?</p>  |
| <p>PSHE</p>  | <p>Rights and Respect</p>  |  |
| <p>Computing</p>  | <p>Creating Media – website design</p> | |
| <p>RE</p>  | <p>Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p> | |
| <p>French</p>  | <p>On the move</p> | |
| <p>Music</p>  | <p>Setting words to music</p> | |
| <p>P.E.</p>  | <p>Tennis</p> | |