

In English we will be focussing on:

Writing to inform - Journal Writing

The Journal of Iliona - A Young Slave Girl.

We will be looking at how we can improve our sentences to inform the reader about what we experienced and how we felt.



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Year 4: Autumn Term 1**

**How did the Romans arrival
change Britain?**



In maths we will be focussing on:

Place Value 4-digit numbers—We will look at numbers into the Thousands and practise skills including ordering, comparing and adding and subtracting 1000.

Addition and Subtraction—Children will learn how to use column addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10000 with carrying and exchanging.



In RE we will be focussing on:

- Creation and fall. Understanding the concept of God and Creation on a timeline of the bible's 'big story'.

In Music we will be focussing on:

- Play and perform in ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Key vocabulary linked to year 4 spelling words:

Appear	Guard	Material
Arrive	Reign	Notice
Build	History	Possess (ion)
Century	Increase	Eighth

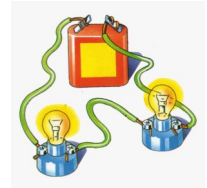
Ways you can help your child this term:

- Refer to knowledge organiser to support understanding of key words and information from our topic.
- Visit The Keep and Roman Town house in Dorchester and investigate their Roman artefacts.
- Use travel brochures to research modern day Rome.
- Listen to them read every day.
- TT Rockstars and Lexia will be influential in helping children reach their end of year 4 targets – 10 minutes

In Science we will be focussing on:

Electricity

- Identifying common appliances that run on electricity.
- To construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- To be able to identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple circuit.
- To be able to recognise some common conductors and insulators, and asso-



During our enquiry we will be focussing on:

- Why did Emperor Claudius invade Britain?
- Why did the Romans almost lose control of Britain?
- Why was it so important to Claudia Severa that her friend Sulpicia Lepidina came to visit her?
- Why were Claudia and Sulpicia living at Vindolanda?
- How do we know so much about the towns the Romans built in Britain?

