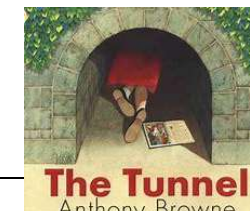
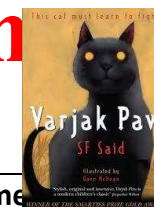


# Year 3/4 Curriculum Information

## Summer 2



<p><b>H</b></p> <p>Children are set times tables through Times Tables Rockstars.</p> <p>Children visit the library weekly to choose a reading book. Please encourage children to read at home and initial and date their bookmark.</p>	<p><b>PE and Outdoor Learning:</b></p> <p>Koalas and Zebras PE – Monday and Thursday</p> <p>Owls and Turtles PE – Wednesday and Friday</p> <p>Year 4 have Outdoor Learning this half term, starting with <b>Koalas</b> on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.</p>	<p><b>Theme Outcome</b></p> <p>Please keep an eye on Parent Mail for when and where the Theme Outcome will commence.</p>
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<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>We will begin our new book, <i>Varjak Paw</i> by SF Said in story time.</p> <p>Our half term will start with Reading Week to introduce the vocabulary for theme, and we will use the book <i>Escape From Pompeii</i> by Christina Balit.</p> <p>We will then write a newspaper report based on our theme learning of the Iceni tribe's battle with the Romans during their conquest of Britain. Later on in the half term, our writing will be based on <i>The Tunnel</i> by Anthony Browne.</p> <p>We will be writing our own portal stories using this as a stimulus.</p> <p>We will also be writing a recount diary entry as the characters in the story.</p> <p><b>Please record any reading done at home on your child's bookmark by initialling on it and writing the date.</b></p>	<p>Year 4 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition and subtraction; solving 2-step problems</li> <li>• Multiplication and division; dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and Learning formal methods of division</li> <li>• Fractions and decimals</li> <li>• Completing the points of polygon</li> </ul> <p>Year 3 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition and subtraction; solving a range of different problems</li> <li>• Multiplication and division; formal methods for short multiplication and division (bus stop method)</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Statistics; interpreting data from graphs and charts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Animals including humans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system</li> <li>• Identify the different types of teeth and their functions</li> <li>• Construct and interpret a variety of different food-chains, identifying producers, prey and predators.</li> </ul> <p><b>Theme</b></p> <p>Through our theme 'The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain' children will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of the Roman Empire on Britain, including when it happened and how this compares to other themes children have learnt about.</li> <li>• The impact of the Roman invasion and parts of the legacy that are still present today.</li> <li>• Their influence on the English language</li> <li>• Boudicca as a leader.</li> </ul>

# The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain



Boudicca

## Key People:

Aulus Plautius – General who led Roman invasion army in 43  
 Julius Caesar – Emperor who attempted to invade Britain  
 Claudius – Emperor who ordered the invasion  
 Gaius Suetonius Paulinus – 1st Governor  
 Prasutagus – King of the Iceni  
 Boudicca – Queen of the Iceni  
 Hadrian – Emperor who ordered the building of the wall between Scotland & Roman Britain  
 Tacitus – Roman historian who wrote an account of the Iceni revolt.

The key purpose of this Theme is to look at the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain. The children will be looking at different sources of historical evidence and considering the effect that the invasion had on Britain at the time, and the legacy left for life today.

## Further Information:

British Museum: <https://www.britishmuseum.org>

BBC Primary History: Romans BBC History: Romans

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

BBC History <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/>

English Heritage: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/romans/>

Places to visit:

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/RomanSites/>

## Timeline of Key Events

- 54BC Julius Caesar's invasion attempt
- 43 Successful invasion ordered by Claudius
- 51 Defeat of Caratacus
- 61 Iceni revolt led by Boudicca
- 122 Construction of Hadrian's wall
- 200 Introduction of Christianity
- 306 Constantine proclaimed emperor in York
- 406 Suevi, Alans, Vandals and Burgundians attack Gaul, and break contact  
 between Rome and Britain: Remaining Roman army in Britain mutinies
- 408 Devastating attacks by the Picts, Scots and Saxons
- 409 Britons expel Roman officials and fight for themselves
- 410 Britain is independent
- 440-500 Civil war and famine in Britain; Pictish invasions: Many towns and cities are in ruins.
- c. 480 – 550 Arrival of Anglo-Saxons



**Key Vocabulary:** archaeologist, evidence, historical sources, comparisons, invasion, settlement, Britain, Roman, Iceni, Tribe, Celts, mosaic, villa, soldier, centurion, Boudicca, emperor, roman numerals