

YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM



WERE THE ROMANS ROTTEN?

During this term, our focus has been on Roman Britain and what it was like when the Romans invaded. Were the Romans really rotten? Is the question we wanted to answer.

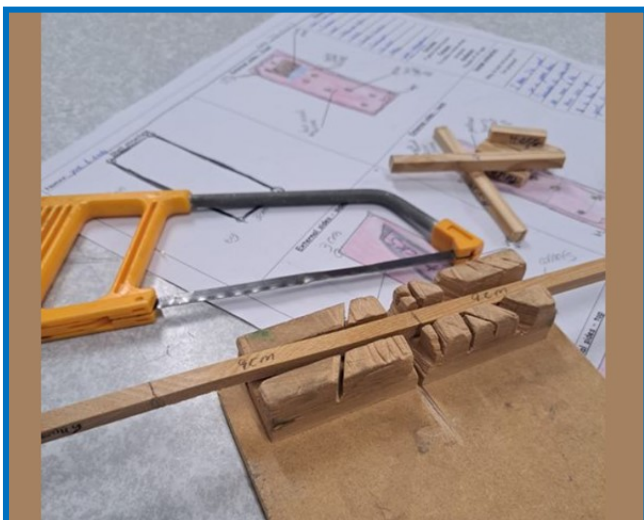
We have finished learning and exploring what Roman Britain was like. We have seen their bad side and what good things that they brought to Britain at the time .

Ask us what we think about the Roman invasion of Britain and if the Romans were rotten or not?

COMPUTING—PODCASTING

During the second half of the Autumn, we started to learn how to use 'Garage Band' to record and play back our voices. We then went a step further and started to plan out our own podcast where we had multiple voices recorded as well as sound effects and music on a loop.

We enjoyed listening back and editing our work so that it sounded really professional.



DT—GAMESHOW BUZZER

We have recently started a new and exciting DT project where we have been asked to design and make a buzzer for a game show. We were sent the design brief and are busy designing ready to make in the Spring Term.

We will be constructing the buzzer out of wood and electrical components were learnt about in our science unit on electricity.



MUSIC—VIOLINS AND VIOLINS

Mary Rose and Victory classes have been lucky this term as they have been learning to play the violin or viola as part of their music curriculum. Portsmouth Music Service have been teaching them and they have perfected plucking (pizzicato) and bowing (arco). They have also learnt to play some Christmas carols.

Don't worry if you are in Nelson or Warrior—you will have this chance too—in the Summer Term!

HISTORY—BEING ARCHAEOLOGISTS

During our Roman unit, we became archaeologists. We explored different Roman artefacts, things that they left behind when they eventually left. Some of you at home might have underfloor heating—did you know that it was the Romans that invented it!



PE—HOCKEY SKILLS

Brr! It's been cold and wet outside but we have wrapped up and headed outside. We have been determined to practice our hockey skills of dribbling, weaving, push passing and expertly stopping the ball. We finished off by using these skills in mini games.