

What can I do to help my child?

- Encourage them to read as often as possible
- Remind them to complete their homework and provide them with a quiet comfortable place to do so
- Help them practise their spellings
- Make sure they have their PE kit on the correct days including socks and a hair bobble (as needed)
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them

Key dates

4th and 5th November - KS2 music workshops
15th November - Anti-bullying week
19th November - Teacher training day
8th December - Watch the KS1 Nativity performance
14th December - KS2 Christmas party
17th December - Christmas holidays begin

You can read more about our curriculum on our website
<https://parkgrove.ebor.academy>

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Other useful websites that may help your child are:

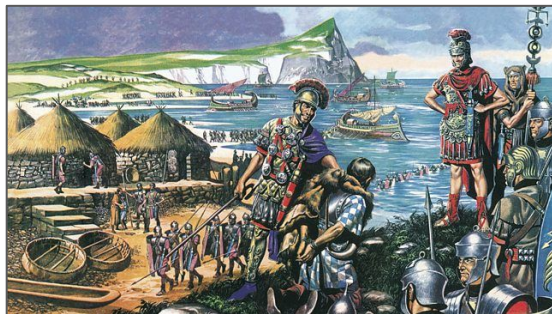
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
www.primaryinteractive.co.uk
www.crickweb.co.uk
www.ictgames.com
www.topmarks.co.uk

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Key Stage 2 team



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Key Stage 2 Autumn Term 2 2021



Our topic is:
**A study of the Roman Empire and the
impact on Britain**

Homework

This half term we are continuing our topic, 'Invasion' by studying the Romans and their impact on Britain.

Please see below for a list of activities you could carry out at home to help engage with the topic and extend your child's learning further.

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| Maths | TT Rockstars, Mathletics |
| English | Spellings, home reading, Reading Eggspress |
| Topic and other subjects | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit Roman remains in York and find out about Romans in York• If you are able, to visit the Yorkshire Museum to see the Roman exhibits there including the large mosaic• Read information books about the Romans and research them online• Look at all of the items at home which use electricity• Find out why electricity can be dangerous but also how it is useful |

Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and share work they have completed. This work could be shared with the class teacher via Bloomz

For each topic we will have an 'ignition day' to inspire and immerse the children into the topic. Topics will end with a celebration to bring together and share the work we have completed.

Topic Ignition – Roman weaponry and reenactment

Topic Celebration – Roman themed Christmas Party and 'Rotten Romans' film

This half term we will be...

- Understand how the Romans contributed to Britain today
- Understand more about Roman settlements in Britain
- How people already living in Britain reacted to the Roman invasion
- What life was like in Roman Eboracum
- Making Roman mosaics in art
- Classes Lime and Maroon will be reading 'I was there. Boudica's Army'
- Classes Indigo, Turquoise and Magenta will be reading Empire's End - A Roman Story
- Learning all about electricity in science
- Finding out about why people believe in God in the Upper Key Stage and in the Lower Key Stage, what it's like to be a Christian in Britain today

