



Toucans Spring 2012

This term our topic is based on Roman Britain as such we will be studying the Roman invasion of Britain and the way of life of the Iron age Celts. We will look at what the Romans brought to Britain and why they came. We will also study the story of Boudicca. As part of our cross curricular study we will be looking at map work, Roman and Celtic religions and the role of art and technology at the time. The children will also be learning how to become time detectives and that not all sources of evidence are 100% reliable.

In Science the children will be investigating materials and their properties. They will be developing their understanding of fair testing and learning how to predict and hypothesise.

In maths we will be working on our understanding of shape and space and how to solve problems by using the RUCSAC method. We will be further developing our use of inverse operations and we will be continuing our work on developing written methods of calculation.

In literacy and cross curricular studies we will be recognising and using the features of newspapers to produce our own Celtic Chronicles. In addition to this we will be looking at Roman myths and the use of non-fiction texts to develop our understanding of the past.

Our literacy skills lessons will continue on a weekly basis as will our spellings. A weekly newsletter which includes the spellings will be given out every Friday. Homework is due in on Thursdays and spelling tests take place on a Friday morning.

It is outdoor games on a Wednesday so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.