



# Magnets and Electricity & The Romans

## Topic Overview

In the first part of the Spring Term, The class will explore and make roman busts and mosaics in Art. They'll continue their 3D thinking in Computing, using software to make a village. In topic the children will be covering Geography first; comparing England to Italy. They will develop their map skills and understanding of different locations. In Term 2, children will learn about.... Romans). Boudicca, who led the Anglo uprising against the Romans, provides the stimulus for our English writing. Using their knowledge of circuits from Science, the children will make a working torch in Design and Technology.



## Topic Outcomes

To understand

### How you can help

Please continue to read with your child and record on Boomreader. Children will be rewarded with an extra playtime on Fridays if they have read at least four times.

It is an expectation that children regularly practice their times tables at home, either using TTRockStars or an alternative method. It is a vital habit that significantly supports their learning in school. Also, children have appropriate spellings to practice at home on Spelling Shed and, in addition, a half-termly paper list of spellings is provided.

## Curriculum Links

### Term 1:

**English** - 'Flotsam' - setting description, letters and a mystery narrative.  
**Maths** - Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter.  
**Science** - Magnets  
**Geography** - England vs Italy.  
**Computing** - 3D modelling.  
**Art** - Roman Art.  
**PSHE** - Keeping Myself Safe  
**RE** - Brave people in the Bible  
**Music** - Classroom Percussion.  
**French** - Places in a town.  
**PE** - Invasion Games: Dodgeball and Dance.

### Term 2:

**English** - 'Queen of Darkness' - historical narrative and character description.  
**Maths** - Fractions, Mass and Capacity  
**Science** - Circuits  
**History** - The Romans.  
**Computing** - Word processing.  
**DT** - Electrical Circuit Project  
**PSHE** - Rights and Responsibilities  
**RE** - Visiting a local Minster.  
**Music** - Fanfare for the common man.  
**French** - Mardis Gras  
**PE** - Invasion Games: Hi 5 Netball and Gym/Yoga.

## Useful Information

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>– Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** Residential Trip to Hathersage. Please make sure **all** clothing is labelled.

**PE:** Outdoor PE on Wednesdays and indoor PE on Thursdays. Please make sure earrings are removed/covered and hair is tied up.

**Italian Culture Afternoon:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. More detail to follow.

**Term 2 Inset Day:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.