

Invaders & Settlers through the Ages.

Our Year 3 Topic
Summer Term 2017



*Here are some of the things we're
going to find out...*

Where the Iron age fits into British history.
How the Celts lived & enjoy some of their
myths.

When the Romans invaded & how many tries
it took then to succeed.

Where the Romans came from & why they
came to Britain.

How the Romans lived & share some of their
myths.

Why the Romans left Britain.

In Science and Geography we will:

Examine different types of rocks.

Look at how and why volcanoes form.

Study climates around the World.

*Learn about biomes and habitats for
different plants and animals.*

P.E.: will be Outdoor athletics.

Games: Outdoor Games – focussing on bat and ball skills & games
along with Tag Rugby.

Reading Books: will be changed regularly each week, or as children
complete longer chapter books.

Spellings and Maths Homework: will be given out on a Thursday,
or Friday for the following Thursday.

Take Home Tasks: details of the Take Home Tasks for this term
are inside.

Summer Take Home Task:

This should be completed at home with your child as part of this terms topic.

Summer's take home task needs to be completed and in school by 15th May.

Choose **one** of the following tasks:

- Research and make a Roman game and know the rules to share in class.
- Research an aspect of Celtic, or Roman life and produce a poster, leaflet or booklet about it.
- Make a realistic replica of a Roman amphora or oil lamp. No bigger than 30cm from top to bottom.
- Produce a PowerPoint, or Word document about the Celts, or Romans to show in School on the SMARTboard.
- Find and learn to sing, or play a song about the Celts, or Romans.

At home you can support your child by:

Watching history programmes about the Celts & Romans
Read non-fiction texts about these periods of British history.
Research these periods at the library, using the internet, or both!

Fantastic Start: Visit to Verulamium

Marvellous Middle: Picture orienteering around the school grounds.

Fantastic Finale: Year 3 overnight camp.

In School we will support the topic by:

- ✓ Making and erupting volcanoes.
- ✓ Studying World climate.
- ✓ Campaigning in Learning Futures to save endangered species.
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PE KIT: For Outdoor Games they will need, sensible outdoor trainers with a good grip.

PLEASE ensure your child brings their kit home each week to get it washed.

As usual, once we've had a few weeks to get going, feel free to pop in when you pick up your child so they can show you the work they've been doing.

