

Year 4 Roman Shield CID Project

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, year 4 will learn about the impact the Roman empire had on life in Britain. They will learn about the spread of the Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and the eventual conquest.

The children will also look in detail at some aspects of the Romanisation of Britain, such as the building of Roman roads and bathhouses.

They will find out what the Roman Soldiers wore by looking at items of their uniform in more detail. What was it made from? How did it work? What were the advantages and disadvantages?

For their project, I would like them to have a go at making a Roman soldier's shield. There are a number of examples below and a couple of websites that might help them decide the design. Children can bring their shields into school at the end of the term to show off to the rest of the class if they wish.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIbv92T_Nqc

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