



Under Attack (part 1)



Year 4 –Spring 1 2025

What's it all about?

This topic explores invaders and settlers in the UK: Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.



Historians: We study what it takes to be a Roman soldier, how the Romans invaded Britain and the legacy they left behind.

Readers: We'll be studying *The Roman Soldier Handbook* and *Roman Myths*.

Spellers: We will be covering the following patterns: adding the prefix *inter-* (*internet*, *interlock*), homophones (*peace*, *piece*), words with the *ay* sound spelt *ei*, *ie* and *ey* (*neighbour*, *vein*, *they*), words ending in *-ous* (*courageous*, *enormous*) and words with the *s* sound spelt *sc* (*science*, *scent*).

Writers: We will write parts of a historical story, instructions, persuasive letter and a speech in role as Boudicca.

Mathematicians: We will work on multiplication, division, area, fractions and decimals.

Musicians: We will explore the 'Doot Doot Song' unit.

RE: We will be learning about Sikhism.

Artists: We will be designing and making Roman siege machines.

Scientists: We will be classifying animals, exploring food chains and animal adaptation.

PE: We will explore the unit 'Cognitive Skills'.

Life Skills: We will be exploring the unit 'Keeping Safe'.

Family Learning Ideas:

British Museum – learn about life in Roman times.

St Albans—visit Verulamium and experience life in Roman Britain first-hand.

Hermitage Values:

Our value for this half term will be integrity.

Trips/ Visits:

Anglo Saxon Day—26th February 2025 (Spring 2) Monkey Puzzle Class Assembly — 12th March 2025 (Spring 2)

Residential to Hindleap Warren between Wednesday 19th March to Friday 21st March 2025 (Spring 2)

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