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## Welcome back to Spring 2!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone and to Spring 2! I hope you have enjoyed your break and are looking forward to the new half term.

In Class 4, we are looking forward to having lots of fun learning new things and getting to know our new topics. This half term our new Cornerstones topic is 'I Am Warrior!' We will be learning lots about The Romans and their impact on Britain. Please keep an eye on our section of the school website to find out about all the exciting things we are doing in class.

Just a few notes for your diary:

Homework is given out on Mondays and is expected back in school on Fridays. Children's homework can also be uploaded to DB. Spellings are given out on Wednesdays for our spelling tests on Mondays.

Finally, PE kits! Please send in a PE kit on a Monday and leave it at school throughout the week. We will return this home on a Friday. Our PE days change each half term depending on available coaches in school.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Mrs Edwards'.

Mrs Edwards



We are brave, powerful warriors, and we will meet in battle!

This half term, we'll divide into two warring groups: the Celts and the Romans. In our battle games, who will be victorious? We'll research Celtic and Roman warriors and write soliloquies as soldiers. Using different source materials we'll investigate the Roman Empire and read Roman numerals. After designing and making shields, we'll test them in battle and practise our attacking and defending skills. The Celtic warrior queen, Boudicca, will inspire us to create stories, models and artwork. We'll write plays about gladiators and a menu for wealthy Romans. Using maps, globes and information books, we'll compare Britain (the home of the Celts) and Rome (the home of the Romans).

At the end of the ILP, we'll reflect on what the Romans did for us. We'll become archaeologists, examining and sorting artefacts. You'll receive an invitation to our art gallery where we'll give guided tours to explain what we have learnt.

### Help your child prepare for their project

The Romans changed the course of England's history. Why not visit a museum together or look at Roman artefacts online to see what you can learn about the Romans? You could also look at holiday brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome. Which tourist attractions would you like to visit? Alternatively, you could work together to make a model of a Roman villa using recycled materials.

<b>Memorable experience</b>	Battle reenactment
<b>Innovate challenge</b>	Become a Roman soldier
<b>English</b>	Soliloquies; Historical narratives; Play scripts; Instructions, invitations and menus; Letters
<b>History</b>	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
<b>Art</b>	Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery
<b>D&amp;T</b>	Shields and helmets; Roman food; Roman designs
<b>Geography</b>	Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography
<b>PE</b>	Competitive games; Building strength and agility
<b>PSHE</b>	Recognising achievements
<b>Science investigations</b>	Did the Romans use toilet roll?