

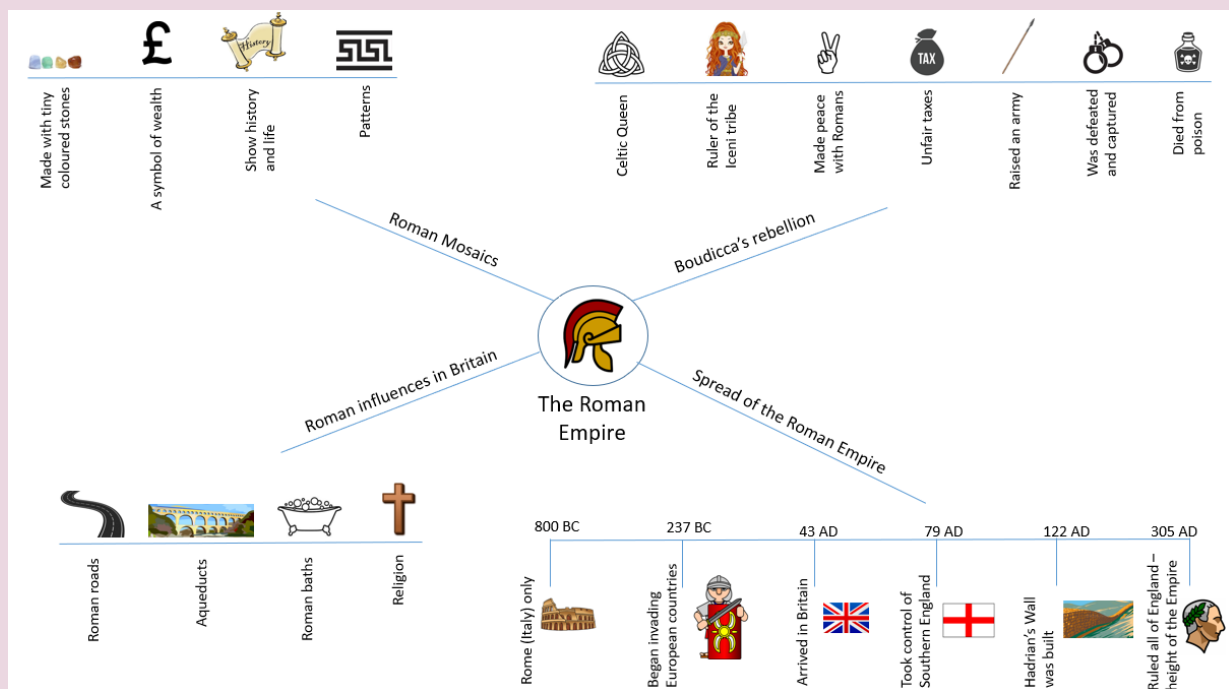
## What are we learning this half term?

We're excited to start our new theme for this half term: Kings and Queens - Boudicca.

In English, we will be reading *The Rebellion of Boudicca - Boudicca's Story*.

We'll use this text as inspiration to write a story telling the tale of Boudicca.

In history we will learn about the impact that the Romans had on Britain. The key knowledge we want the children to learn is how the Roman Empire spread through Britain, how the Romans influenced life in Britain and the role that Boudicca played in the Roman Empire. We'll use the graphic organizer below to help us to remember this knowledge.



In art we will learn how to design and make mosaics in the style of Gaudi.

## What Can You Do to Help at Home?

Let's keep pushing to read at least 3 times a week! This helps with the children's reading and writing whilst providing the opportunity to learn new, interesting Facts and vocabulary. Also, remember, you can access TTRockstars at home - ask your teacher if you've forgotten your login!

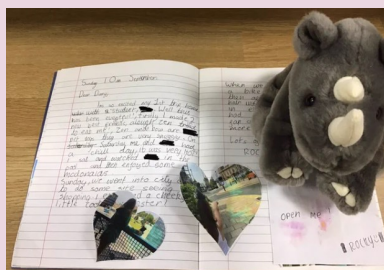
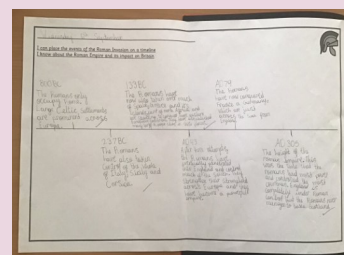
This half term our PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays.



## A Great Start to the Year

The children have made a fantastic start to the year.

All of the children have returned to school looking really smart and have shown that they are brilliant role models for the younger children in the school. They've been taking pride in their work and have enjoyed starting their new theme.



We have been introduced to our new class mascots Jaffa, Oreo and Rocky – can you spot the theme?

Across the school year, your child will have the opportunity to bring home their class mascot to spend the weekend with you! Please support your child when documenting their adventures with their mascot.

This half term, there will be letters which will be sent out regarding upcoming events and trips. We politely ask you to return the reply slips promptly and speak to your child's class teacher if there are any problems.

## Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 12th September: Y5/6 Sports Coach sessions begin (every Tuesday).

Mon 11th, Tues 12th, Thurs 14th, Fri 15th September: Y6 Group 1 Into University week.

Monday 25th September – Friday 29th September: Group 2 Into University week.

Wednesday 27th September: Y6 Group 1 and 2 Into University trip.

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October: Y5 Group 1 Bikeability.

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th October: Y5 Group 2 Bikeability.

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October: Y5 Group 3 Bikeability.

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October: Parents Evening.

Monday 23rd– Friday 27th October: Spanish week.

Friday 27th October: School closes for half term.