



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Roaming Romans Year 3/4 Topic Autumn 2023

As part of our topic, 'Roaming Romans', Years 3 and 4 will have a lot of exciting events happening.

Friday 20th October – WOW Day

To celebrate our topic, we will be holding a **WOW day** on **Friday 20th October**. We would like the children to come dressed as a Roman – legionnaire, centurion, townfolk, or gods/goddesses. We have included some photos for costume ideas. We are also very excited to be working with the Rainbow Theatre Company again who will be teaching the children more about life as a child in Roman Britain. We will also be enjoying some super art activities during the rest of the day.



Thursday 16th November – trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace



We are planning our first trip of the year and will be visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace on **Thursday 16th November**. This valuable educational visit will provide the children with a greater understanding of Roman Britain. The trip will involve visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace where we will explore the grounds and experience workshops that will bring this terms topic work to life. The



workshops will include activities such as learning how to write with a stylus on a wax tablet, spinning wool, make a mosaic, and working in a 'Roman' kitchen. The trip will help to bring the past to life and provide the children with a memorable learning experience to enhance their understanding of their topic.

We will need to set off at 9:00am sharp and would ask that all children are in school by **8:50am** at the latest please. We will arrive back towards the end of the school day. Children will need a packed lunch as we are off site so please **DO NOT ORDER A HOT SCHOOL MEAL**. Children are also encouraged to bring water bottles and a piece of fruit from home for a snack. We will be wearing school uniform for this trip, but please bring a sensible coat and wear sturdy footwear as part of the day will be outside.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please obtain a form from the school office, and hand completed form and medication to your child's teacher on the morning of the trip.

The children **do not need to bring any money** with them as we will not be visiting the gift shop on site.

Friday 24th November – Roman Britain School Workshop



Invasion of the Romans!

We will welcome Julius Marcellinus, a Roman centurion from the II Legion Augusta, the Legion which served with the invasion force of Claudius in 43AD.

We will enjoy an immersion day into what it was really like to be a Roman legionnaire and will train as such in a Roman camp.



To help towards the cost of these events, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£30.00** per child. Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Sadly, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making the contribution, please speak to your child's teacher, the school office, or Mr Andrews in confidence.

sQuid will be set up next week allowing for instalments to be made, rather than having to pay the full amount in one go, as we appreciate there are often a lot of demands on your wallet at the start of a term, even more so if you have more than one child in education.

Your payment will include contributions towards:

- Trip - entrance to Fishbourne Roman Palace, workshops, coach hire, and travel insurance
- WOW Day - Rainbow Theatre interactive performance, arts and crafts materials for the day
- Roamn Centurion visit - workshop, insurance
- Artefacts loan box - Roman artefacts from museum, insurance

Kind Regards,
Mrs Stringer, Miss Underdown and Mr Marsh

