

Welcome to

Year 4



Toucans

Class Teacher: Mrs Dinch

TA: Mrs James

TA: Mrs Sims

Macaws

Class Teacher: Miss Mackinnon

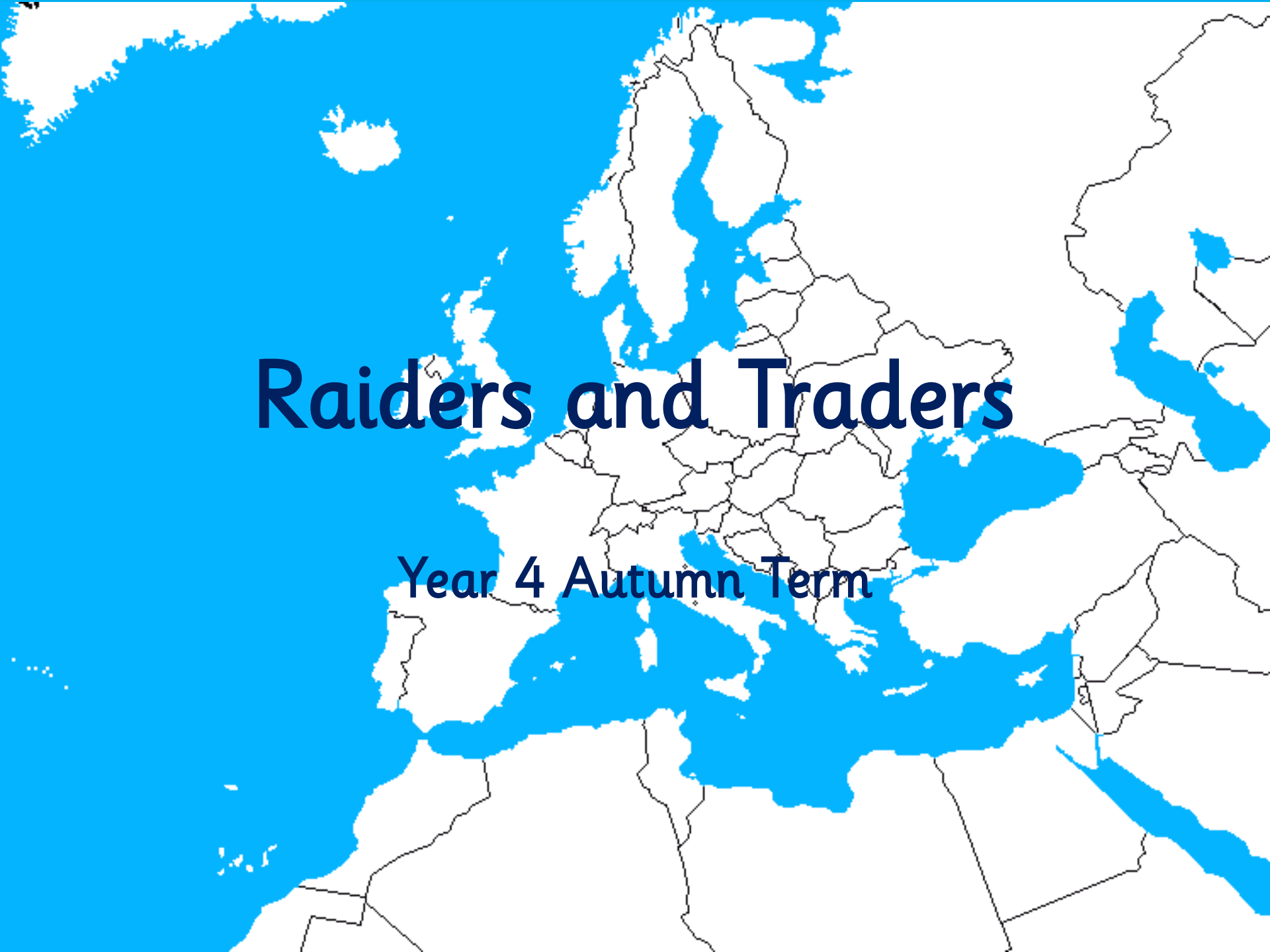
TA: Mrs Greaves

TA: Miss Johnson

Computing is on a Friday

PE is on Tuesdays & Fridays with Mr
Lund

Music is on Tuesdays with Mrs Gibbons

A map of Europe with blue water and black land borders. The text "Raiders and Traders" is overlaid in the center.

Raiders and Traders

Year 4 Autumn Term

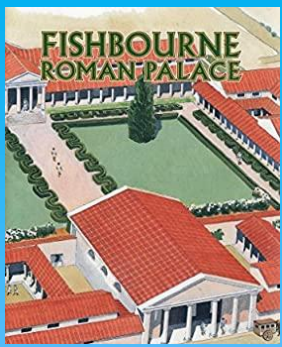
History

Celts/ Ancient Britons

Roman invasion of Britain

Anglo-Saxons

Vikings



We will be visiting Fishbourne
Roman Palace.

Wednesday 7th October 2026

**If you are interested and able to help with this trip,
please speak to your child's class teacher.**

Price of this trip: £17.30

Our Battle day!



The children will design and create their own shields.



Learning through experience

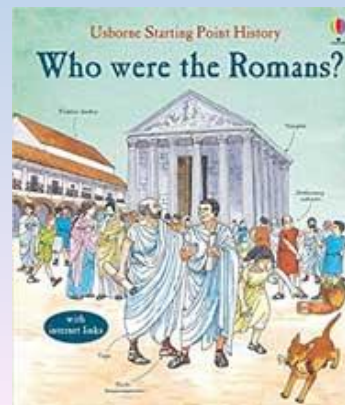
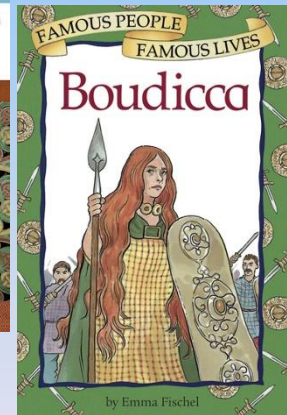
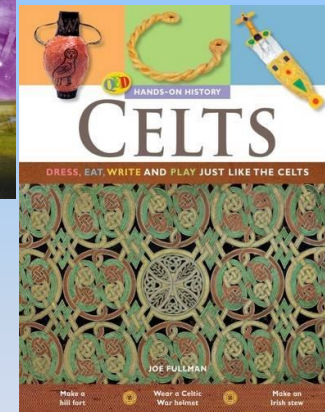
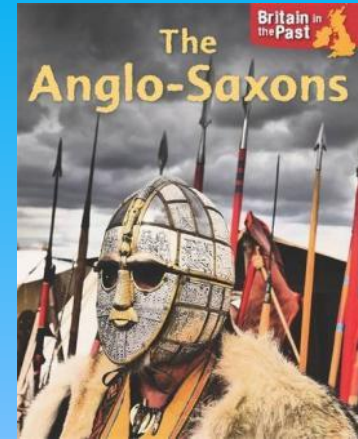
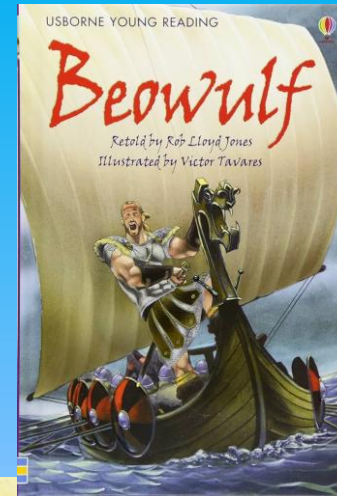
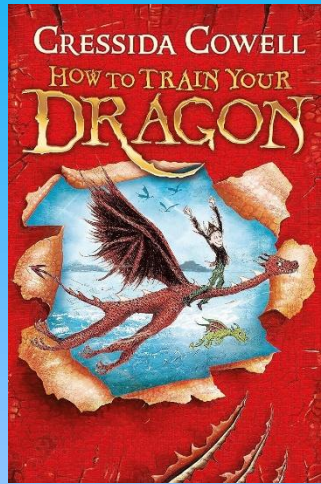


Rainbow Theatre!
Wednesday 18th November
2026

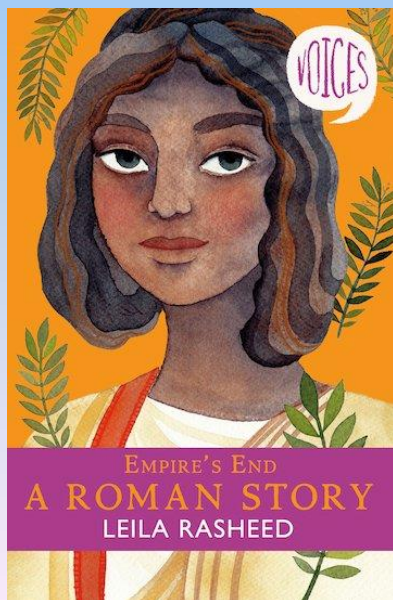
Approx under £8

Key Texts

Our class reader!



A range of non-fiction texts



Curriculum links for this topic!

DT

Can you construct a Viking long-ship?

Can you follow a recipe to make an Anglo-Saxon cake?

PE

Can you choreograph a Viking dance?

Geography

Can you name and locate the countries in Europe?

History

Covered throughout the topic.

Maths

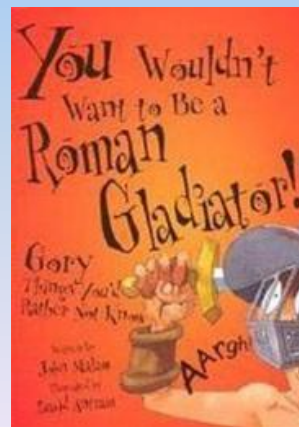
Can you create a mosaic with one line of symmetry?

Art

Can you make a Roman pot?

Other texts to enjoy...

- How to Train your Dragon series (Class story)
- Horrible Histories
- You wouldn't want to... series



A vibrant photograph of a rainforest stream. The water flows over large, moss-covered rocks. A large tree fern stands prominently on the left, its fronds reaching upwards. The background is filled with dense green foliage and tall trees, creating a sense of a deep, untouched forest.

Rainforest Rescue

Year 4 Spring term

Rainforest Rescue



Deforestation

Layers of the rainforest

Threats to tribal life

Animals

Trip news to follow! Approx under £20

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS



Year 4 Summer term

Around the World in Eighty Days

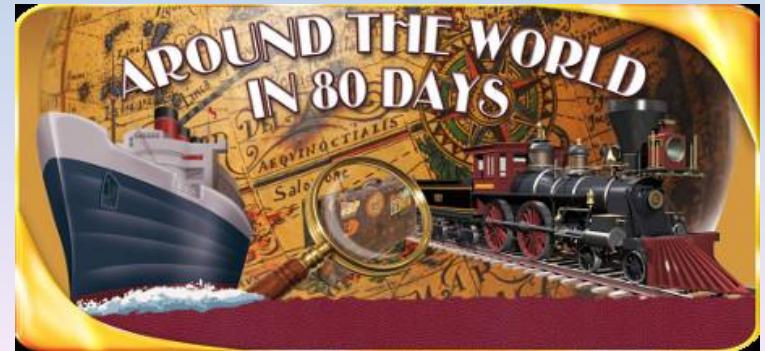
Police report

Explorers

Key characters

Different countries and
cultures

Please don't read the book or watch the film before
starting this topic!



Relationship & Health Education (RHE)



Relationship & Sex
Education



Digital & Media
Literacy



Physical Health &
Wellbeing



Emotional Health &
Wellbeing

Families, loss friendships, and relationships

- My family tree – all families are different.
- Civil partnerships, marriage, divorce.
- Different types of loss.
- Changing friendships
- Healthy relationships
- Differences (including disabilities)

Online relationships and Cyberbullying

- Identify cyberbullying in a range of contexts
 - Name some similarities and differences between on and offline bullying.
 - Name a range of ways to stay safe online.
 - How to manage requests for images of themselves or others
- The importance of protecting personal information, including passwords, addresses and images

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Feelings and Attitudes

- Develop feelings vocab – range and intensity.
- Understand fight of flight and the effect this can have on our bodies.
- Identify ways to make himself/herself happy and share happiness

Hygiene and Protecting your health

- Identify the value of sleep for our health
- Maintaining good hygiene

Emotional Resilience

- Identify stress and stressful situations
- Understand the importance of mental health.
- Difference between growth and fixed mindset.
- Identify basic 'coping strategies' for dealing with difficult emotions.
- Identify strengths, areas for improvement and set aspirational goals.

Homework

- Set on Monday and due in on the following Monday each week via Google Classroom
- It is preferred that homework is completed online, but we will provide all children a homework book to practice spellings, show workings out and keep their logins safe!
- Usually a Maths and English task set each week that reflects what is taught at school and there will be spellings to learn tailored to the children, we require children to practise these in their homework books.
- If homework is not completed, children will be required to complete this at a playtime the same day (or in the week.)
- If there are any queries regarding homework please email: office@broadwaterce.org or speak to your child's class teacher.
- Please THIS WEEK accept invite to Google Classroom

What can you do to support your child at home?

- Reading (Accelerated Reader)- At least 25mins a day and please continue to enjoy a range of writing with your child.
- Spelling- your child will continue to receive tailored spelling list which they will be tested on individually every week. They will continue to use their orange books for this.
- Times Table Rockstars (Your child will be taking the MTC this year.)
- MyMaths

Times Tables



- Garage games set for homework on TT Rockstars (10 games every week)
- Studio Gig this week
- Competitions/battles will take place throughout the year
- Times Table Check at end of year
- Keep practising!



Each day...

- Children will **only** need to bring in lunch, water, snack, reading book as well as their communication book each day.
- Spelling books- Please have these in bags each day. We typically test children on Mondays, but do practice any time we have spare moments!
- **Remember to arrive between 8.35am and 8.45am.** Children should not enter the building until there is an adult on the door.
- It is important your child arrives to school on time as they begin work as soon as they come in. If they arrive after 8:45am, they will be marked as late on the register.

Other admin

- Library time – every Wednesday
- Please keep an eye on the calendar on the website for wider school events.
- Clubs will start in week 3 (21st). Please sign your child up to any clubs they would like to attend.
- We **LOVE** parents helpers – for reading, times tables, DT days, trips and more! If you are interested, please email the office and let them know if you are a current DBS holder.

Key dates

Wednesday 7th October: Fishbourne Trip

Wednesday 18th November: Rainbow Theatre

Friday 15th January: Macaw class assembly

Friday 21st May: Toucan class assembly

MTC Check: W/B 31st May 2027 (more details to follow)

Any questions?

See the Year 4 section of the school website for regular updates.

Email us:

office@broadwaterce.org