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Dear Parents

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Year 4 Roman Week – 19 October – 23 October 2026

This term in history, Year 4 are learning about invaders and settlers. Our focus will be the Romans and Celts, and we will be making learning come to life by creating a Roman school from **Monday 19 October – Friday 23 October 2026**. During this time, we will carry out a variety of Roman themed activities in class including research, making mosaics and shields and learning about the Roman gods.

We would like all the children in Year 4 to come to school throughout these days wearing a Roman tunic, as Roman children wore to school, to make this experience as lifelike as possible.

This is with the exception of Wednesday 21 October 2026 as this is school photo day. On this day, the children should wear their usual school uniform please.

Costumes can be as simple as an old sheet tied with a belt around the middle. Many children in previous years have used the same costume they wore for the Year 3 Greek Week.

If you would like any help with the costume, please do speak to us.

If you have any questions about the Roman themed week, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



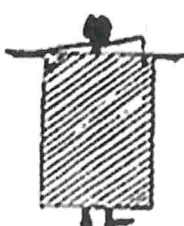
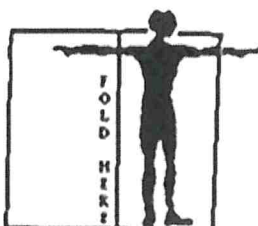
Mrs Lancaster



Miss Cornish



Examples of Roman Tunics for Ancient Roman school children



How to make your own from a sheet