Year 4 Term: Autumn 1 Romans

Key Vocabulary	
Celts	People living in Britain before the Romans.
Emperor	The ruler of an empire.
Empire	An empire is a set of lands or regions that are ruled by an emperor.
Invade	To enter as an enemy, by force, in order to conquer.
Legion	A large section of the Roman army, made up of 5000 soldiers.
Picts	Tribes from Caledonia (Scotland) that refused Roman ruling so Emperor Hadrian set up Hadrian's wall as a defence barrier.
Rebel	To fight against authority or ruling from another government/leader.



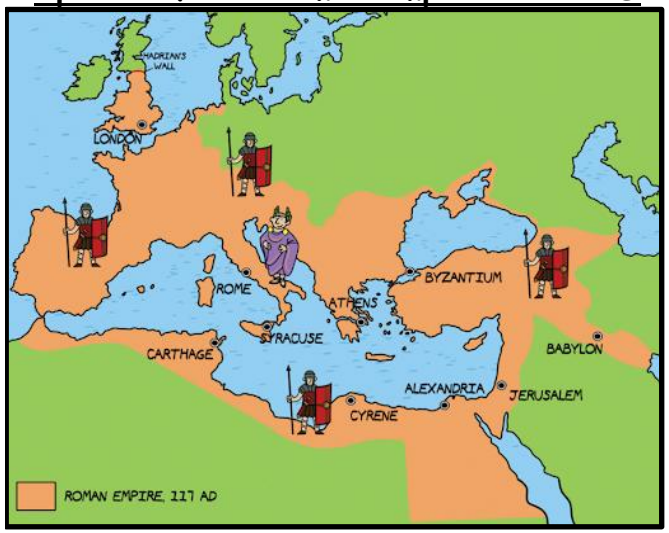
Boudicca (Queen of the Iceni tribe) rebelled against the Roman invasions.



Julius Caesar, **Claudius** and **Hadrian** – Roman Emperors who lead invasions in Britain.

Timeline	
753BC	Rome is founded by Romulus and Remus.
55BC The First Raid	Julius Caesar attempted to invade Britain but failed due to the Celts fighting back.
54BC The Second Raid	Julius Caesar tried to take over Britain again. This time, he took bigger and stronger legions and had some success.
43AD Invasion	Claudius started a successful invasion. Many Celts gave in agreed to obey Roman laws and pay taxes. The Romans, who never gained full control of Britain.
60AD Boudicca's Rebellion	Queen Boudicca refused to bow to Roman pressures and formed an army to fight the Romans. Eventually the Romans won.
122AD Hadrian's Wall	The Picts tribes fought battles against the Romans who had tried to take their land. Hadrian, ordered a wall to be built to protect the Romans' land.
312AD Christianity	Roman Britain is converted into Christianity by Emperor Constantine.
410AD The end of Roman Britain	Roman soldiers are sent back to the continent to defend it from invasion.

Spread of the Roman empire in 127AD



The Romanisation of Britain

Architecture	Art	Literature	Language (Latin)
Sanitation (sewage)	Aqueducts	Education	Irrigation (water supply)
The calendar (names of months, leap years)	Coins	Cement and bricks	Public heated baths
Turnips and carrots	Paved streets and pavements	Apples, pears and grapes	Benefits (free food) for poor citizens
Roads	Wine	Cats	Stinging nettles
Towns	Glass	Street Cleaners	Shops
Laws	Tenement Blocks (blocks of flats)	Public order	Firemen and Police
Parks	Cabbages & peas	Public libraries	Public notices and advertisements

Romans in our local area

Watling Street – A Roman road which Welling high street used to be part of.

Roman Urns – Found on Welling High Street.

Bathhouse – Roman bathhouse ruins found in Sidcup.

Lullingstone Villa – Ruins of a Roman senators' house.