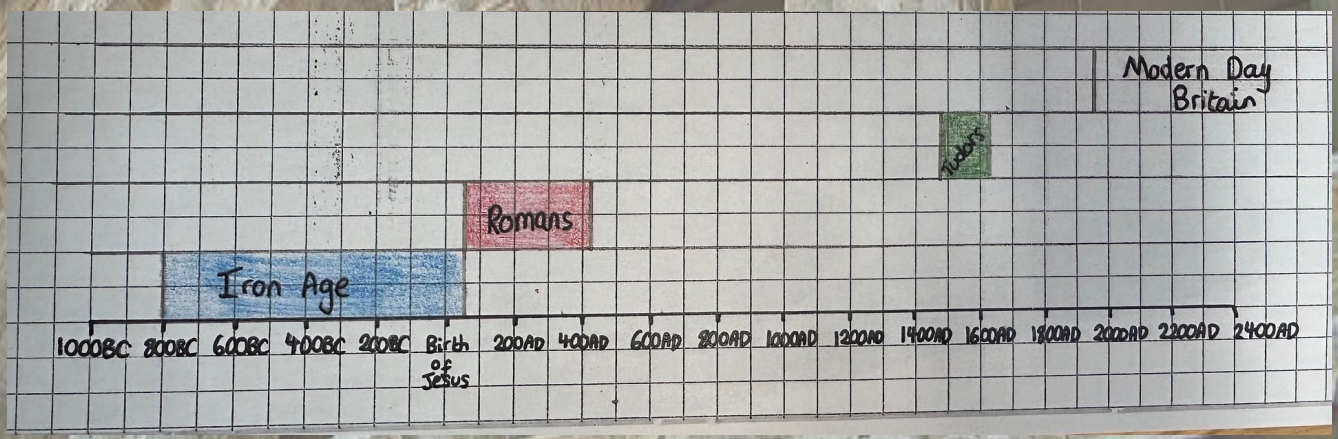
What impact did the Romans have on Britain?

We thoroughly enjoyed our Roman war to start our topic!



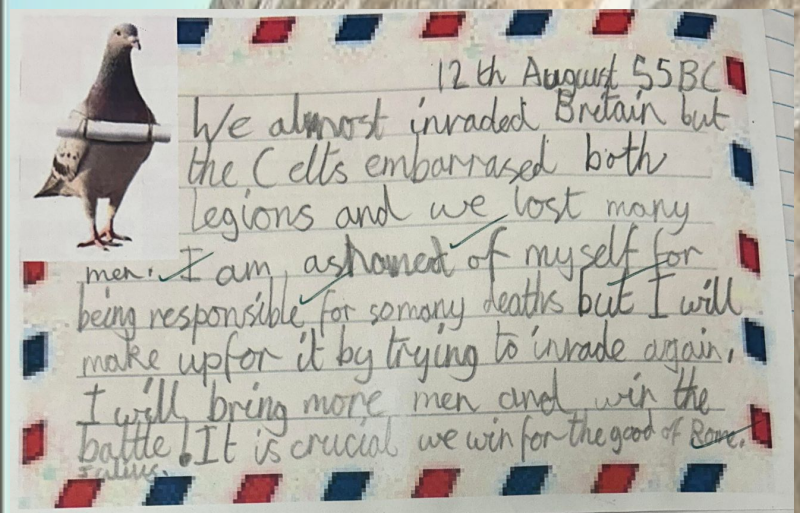


We began our topic lessons by creating a timeline to discover where the Romans fell in British history. We found out they came straight after the Iron Age and a long time before the Tudors.

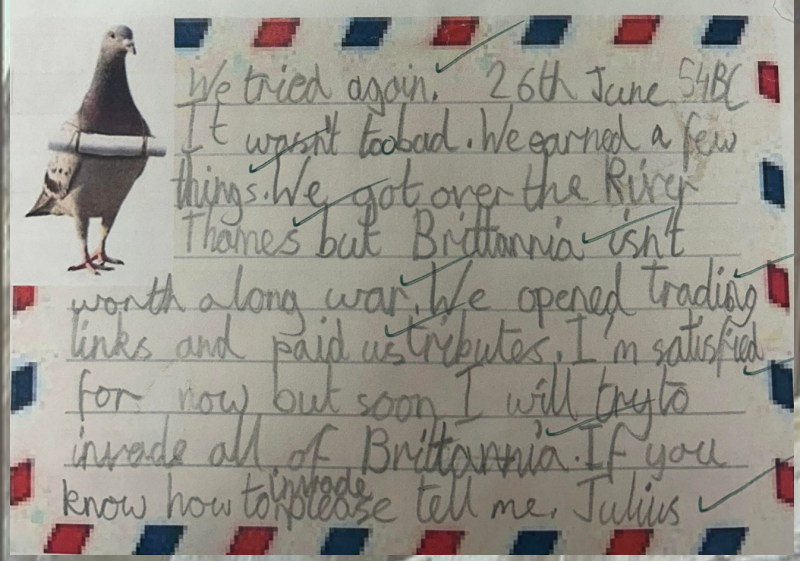


We discussed the Roman invasions and why they chose to come to Britain. The Romans came to Britain because they wanted Britain's materials, they wanted power and revenge and they had lots of ambition!

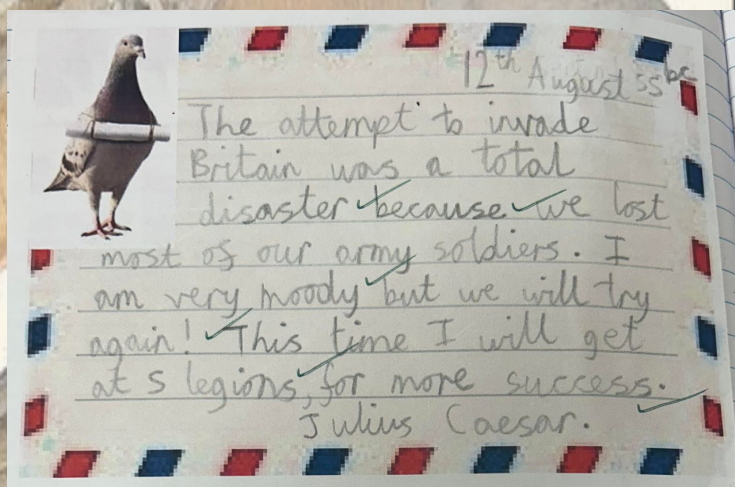
We first learnt about Julius Caesar's failed attempts at invasions and what this now meant for Britain. We did this in the form of writing pigeon mail letters (like the Romans would have done).



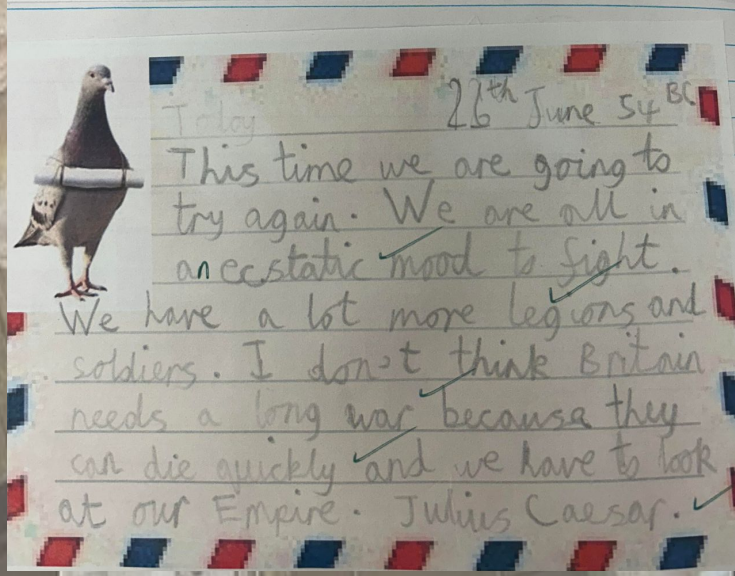
12th August 55BC
We almost invaded Britain but the Celts embarrased both legions and we lost many men. I am ashamed of myself for being responsible for so many deaths but I will make up for it by trying to invade again. I will bring more men and win the battle! It is crucial we win for the good of Rome.
Julius.



We tried again. 26th June 54BC
It wasn't too bad. We earned a few things. We got over the River Thames but Britannia isn't worth a long war. We opened trading links and paid us tributes. I'm satisfied for now but soon I will try to invade all of Britannia. If you know how to please tell me. Julius



12th August 55BC
The attempt to invade Britain was a total disaster because we lost most of our army soldiers. I am very moody but we will try again! This time I will get at 5 legions, for more success.
Julius Caesar.



Today 26th June 54BC
This time we are going to try again. We are all in an ecstatic mood to fight. We have a lot more legions and soldiers. I don't think Britain needs a long war because they can die quickly and we have to look at our Empire. Julius Caesar.

Next, we looked at Claudius' successful invasion and why Hadrian's Wall needed to be built. This was because the Picts were trying to claim some of the Roman land, so the Romans needed to protect themselves. We researched some interesting facts about Hadrian's Wall.



They invaded Britannia for the third time in 43 AD. Since Julius Caesar had two unsuccessful attemps. Claudius got so many me to fight like 40,000 men. So they tried to invade they did invade Britannia but the picts (which know is Scotland). So know they built a wall called Hadrians wall that stoped them they tried to do it again but that didnt work. Next they built another wall called Antonine wall for the lower people but the picts just climed and chased them away. They tried to trade but they still chased them away. So they just stayed there. They charged people taxes to go inside.

In 43AD, Britannia got invaded the third time from Claudius after the two failed attemps by the other Emperor Julius Caesar. But claudius had seriously prepared more than Caesar. He had a large legion army of 40000men with War elephants and war machines. So then Hadrian built an about 8 to 9 ft wall it was to defend ~~there~~ their land so however came had to change their taxes but then hadrian built another wall since he wanted to split the land because they didn't want to be bunched up. They had to pay to enter.

After this, we looked at the rebellious Boudicca and how she started an uprising against the Roman invasions. We loved writing in role as Boudicca trying to convince others to join our movement.



My fellow Iceni tribe, join me as I fight to save our country and our land! The Romans have sought many other countries and they're coming for us next! Fight with me so all the Romans there will be DIE but if we fight we will LIVE LIFE extreme PEACE FULLY! Remember if you help me fight the Romans there will be REWARDS if not there will be CONSEQUENCES. If you fight with us then you will be helping your own country. OWN We want revenge and promise of peace. Because they broke their promise of peace. AL they whipped and humiliated me and my daughters so SO WE MUST FIGHT FOR REVE -NGE!!!!

We must fight for our country because we will you fight we will survive because we will have 80,000 soldiers or more but the Romans will only have 20,000 soldiers or 5 legions of 600 which means they will have a chance because they won't stand a chance because we have so many soldiers. We will DESTR -OY their cities and towns by burning them do

My dear Iceni tribe,

The Romans are taking over our land! Do you want them to humiliate US? Britannia is ours. It's not their Britannia! Come on, come on we need to FIGHT! Join me to humiliate the Romans! They wanted to get resources but they made it into a big war. They have whipped and humiliated us! They don't even care! Join to fight if you don't want to be whipped!

We need to fight with them! Have battle with them! We need to be brave and courageous to make them leave us alone! We need to start burning their very important cities! We need to be super speedy! They are coming to us very soon so we need to get prepared and we have double the people to them so we can win!

There are a lot of good possibilities for fighting as well like keeping our homes, lots of soldiers winning and lots more good reasons! Also, if you don't die you can show who is best to the Romans! But if you die you can have a really good after-life for trying to win against the stinky Romans!

Join me!



To learn about life in Ancient Rome, we carefully studied a range of Roman artefacts our teachers borrowed from Hall Place!



Artefact (simple sketch)	Describe the appearance of the artefact	What do you think it is used for? Why?	What societal class do you think this would belong to?
	• gold • shiny • smoth	I think that it is used for jewelry and it is used for beuty.	Slavel because it hase not that much desing
	• Bronze • rope • rusty	I think it was used for keyes for your house.	Slaves because it is not so rich
	• silver • holse • sharp	I think it was for mining like a pichare	Plebians because it lookes like a pichure
	• slate • dark • dark	I think it was a monyment because it looks fake	Slaves it looks burnt and it looks cheap
	• disgusting • dots • wired	I think it was used to but liguid in the bowl for cats	Patricians because it looks expensive like it is not teal
	• clay • brown • wind	I think it was utea pot for drinking tea for water	Sensators it look very strage
	• clay • yellow • box	I think it was used for like a wax tablet and it said Brit like Britian	Plebejans because it is for sticking stuff
	• clay • shiny • long	I think it was used to write in the wax	Slaves it is looks poor

Artefact (simple sketch)	Describe the appearance of the artefact	What do you think it is used for? Why?	What societal class do you think this would belong to?
	• wood • goody • stripped • metal	I think it is used for because there are scrapes.	plebeians because they all learn how to write
	• weird • plastic • paper	I think it is used for sawing to because it has a wooden bit.	Slaves because they make things
	• bent • metal • shiny	I think it is a gardening tool because it looked like it had a blade	Slaves because they did the work.
	• golden • detailed • words	I think it is a coin because it has a pic because we're in the middle.	plebeians because they would trade them
	• round • golden • silver	I think they are a packet of coins because there are round bits	emperor because there is gold.
	• round • spiky • detailed • pointed	I think it is a ring bowl because it is a bit where you drink the cards	Slaves because they would wash stairs
	• detailed • handel • bricks	I think it is a musical instruments because there are holes	emperor because they had instruments