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A "Sense of Pride"

7th September 2018

Dear Parents

ROMAN WORKSHOP

This term we will be exploring the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In order to develop the children's understanding of the topic, **Portals to the Past** will be visiting the school on **Thursday 4th Oct.**

To bring the day to life, we would like children to dress up as a Roman. Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume or make an elaborate one. A baggy -shirt with a rope belt would make a good tunic, as would an old white sheet. Please see overleaf for guidance.

During the workshop the children will explore the dramatic change in the lifestyle of even the lowliest of citizens after the arrival of the Roman legions, take a tour through a bath-house and feel the excitement of the games in the arena. Real Roman artefacts provide the opportunity to get a real hands-on experience of history. **The cost of this workshop is £5.00 per child.**

We should point out that there are no funds available to cover the costs of pupils whose parents expect them to take part but who are unwilling or unable to contribute. However, if you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please see the Headteacher privately. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received the visit will have to be cancelled.

If you would like your child to participate, please make a voluntary contribution of **£5.00 online via Parentpay by Monday 24th September 2018.**

Yours sincerely

Year 4 team

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Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

ROMAN FASHIONS

What people wore

Women wore sleeveless tunics made from linen or cotton, or, if they were very rich, silk. They wore coloured shawls over their tunics and as much jewellery as they could afford.



Hairstyles were often quite elaborate



shawl



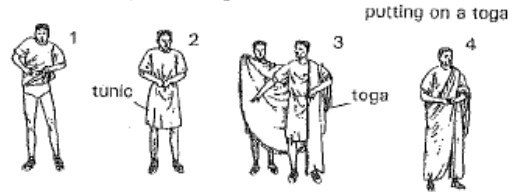
Female slaves wore simple tunics

Most Romans wore boots or sandals

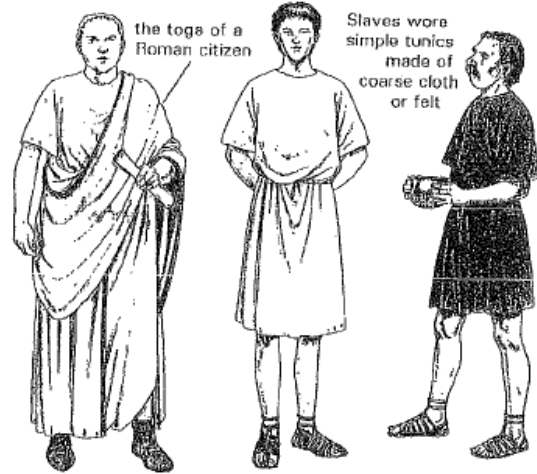


A big baggy T-shirt would make a good tunic.

Men wore togas – loose robes made from the best wool if they were rich, or from coarse cloth if they were poor. Togas could be any colour but officials usually wore white togas decorated with a coloured stripe to show that the wearer was an important person.



putting on a toga



the toga of a Roman citizen

Slaves wore simple tunics made of coarse cloth or felt