

# YEAR 3

Autumn Term 2009

The children have been working hard on this term's creative theme, Romans v. Celts. To really help us get a feel for what it would have been like for a Roman soldier to find himself posted to a cold and windy Britain, we spent a day at Lunt Fort. Here are just a few of the things that we got up to.



It was a beautiful November day. The sky was blue, but don't be deceived there was a chill in the air. The Romans would really have noticed the cold British weather as they stood on the ramparts, keeping a lookout for any potential attack from the Celts. We looked out on the same view and felt a little bit of the isolation and loneliness that a young Roman, who had just committed 25 years to army life, must have felt.

A couple of us dressed up; one as a Roman soldier and the other as a Celtic warrior. It really brought home to us how organised the Romans were. They thought about every aspect of their armour to ensure maximum protection and fighting efficiency. In contrast the Celtic warrior may have looked scary, but without armour was wide open to a fatal injury.



After some intensive training we were ready for battle...



Here are just a few of the other things we have been getting up to this term.



In literacy, as part of our unit on non-chronological reports, we became wildlife documentary presenters.



In numeracy we took accurate measurements of our hands and feet and recorded the information in a class database.



Our SEAL theme this half-term is getting on and falling out. We used role play to help us see a situation from another person's point of view.

