

The Romans – Year 5 – Autumn 2021

The children visited Segedunum Roman Fort and Museum in Wallsend, to learn more about the invasion of the Romans in the England and especially in the North East. At the museum there is the remains of the fort and saw a 3D model of what the fort would have looked like 2000 years ago. They found out what it was like to be a cavalry soldier and about the hospital at the fort. The children went outside and saw the remains of the actual fort that used to be there and the part of Hadrian's Wall. They also went into the watchtower at the museum, so they could look down at the remains of the fort. The children discovered what it was like to be a Roman soldier, by practising marching and learned the Latin words for left and right. They found out what Roman soldiers wore when they are heading off to battle. The children had the chance to explore artefacts that a soldier would have used, such as hobnailed boots, a spear and a dagger. They also practised using shields and spears. The children completed a task where they had to match a job description to the correct object. The day at the museum brought to life what the children had been learning about in the classroom.

