# Ellie’s Roman Empire Explorer Guide

Step back in time with Ellie the Elephant to discover how the Romans changed our world!

- **The Romans invaded Britain in 43 AD, bringing new laws, buildings, and a different way of life to the people living here.**
- **Roman soldiers were called legionaries and they were organized into groups called centuries, led by a brave officer known as a centurion.**
- **Wealthy Romans lived in large country houses called villas, which often had beautiful floors decorated with colorful stone tiles called mosaics.**
- **To get fresh water into their busy towns, the Romans built amazing stone bridges called aqueducts that carried water for many miles.**
- **The Romans introduced public baths, which were not just for washing, but were also important places for people to meet, exercise, and socialise.**

> *Did you know? Did you know? The Romans were excellent engineers! They built a massive network of straight roads across Britain, many of which are still the foundations for the roads we drive on today.*

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