

As part of our 'Romans and their impact on Britain' topic, we took part in a CLS workshop to develop our investigative and explanation skills.

First, we had a Q&A session where we had to identify different ways historians can learn about the past.



The children were quick to realise that you need a range of sources to ensure you get accurate information.

After that, some of the children tried on different headwear representative of different time-periods (from the Neolithic & Bronze Age to modern day) before organising themselves into a timeline.

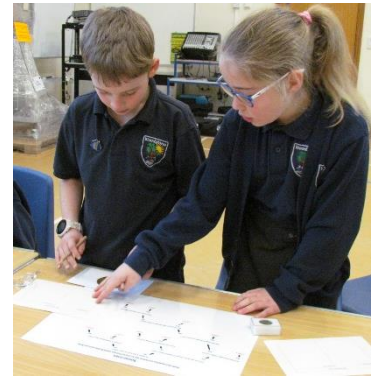


Then it was time for everyone to test out their investigation skills in two activities:

- 1) Examining a range of objects and suggesting their possible uses
- 2) Using magnifying glasses and a classification key to identify different coins







Once the children had decided what they thought each object or coin was, they checked the information card before drawing and writing a short description about them.

