

Upper 1 join the legions



Mars, the god of war, looked on approvingly as Upper 1 tooled-up Legionary-style and took to the battlefield in defence of Rome for the finale of their Romans topic.

The children learned to march in column, deploy into line and employ a variety of authentic infantry formations in order to more efficiently (on my signal) unleash hell upon the Emperor's foes. In doing so, they got an invaluable insight into how tactics and discipline could tip the balance on the battlefield as well as how even the best laid plans often fail to survive contact with the enemy.

Whilst the real legions had to contend with steel rather than foam and almost certainly squealed with glee a bit less, the children relished their taste of what it meant to follow the eagle two thousand years ago, embracing the opportunity with enthusiasm.

We hope it will be an experience to remember for quite some time, as well as valuable preparation should a marauding party of Visigoths turn up and need dispatching whence they came.

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