

APPLES



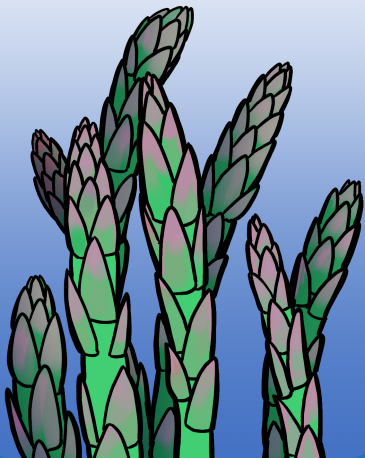


ROMAN

The Romans brought large, sweet **apples** from the **Mediterranean**.

Before there were only small sour crab apples called '**wildings**'.

ASPARAGUS





ROMAN

Asparagus was the favourite vegetable of Roman **Emperors**.

One Emperor even sent out **ships** to collect the best asparagus just for him!

BRICKS



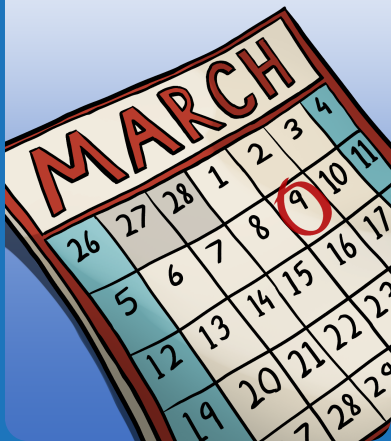


ROMAN

Bricks were introduced to Britain by the Romans.

They used them to build **forts** for the **army**, and countryside **villas**.

CALENDAR





ROMAN

The **calendar** we use today was made by Roman ruler **Julius Caesar** in **46 BC**.

Many of the **months** are named after Roman **numbers** or important Roman **people**.

CARROTS

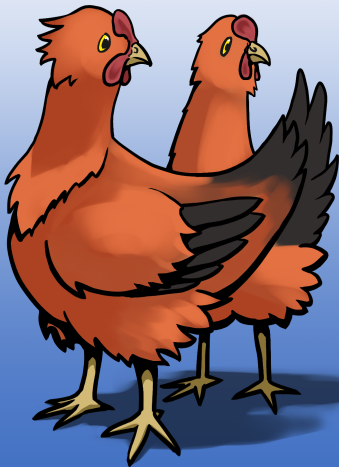




ROMAN

The Romans brought **carrots** in lots of colours - **red, purple, black, yellow, orange** and **white**.

CHICKENS





NOT ROMAN

Chickens were very important **animals** in Iron Age Britain.

They were so important people **didn't eat** them until the Roman period.

COINS





NOT ROMAN

Archaeologists
have found over 40,000
Iron Age coins made
before the Romans
came to Britain.

ELEPHANTS





ROMAN

When **Emperor Claudius** invaded Britain he brought **elephants** with him to impress (or scare) the locals!

FAST FOOD





ROMAN

Roman towns had small hot food shops called '**thermopolia**'.

Instead of ketchup, the Romans liked '**garum**', a sauce made of fish.

GARLIC





ROMAN

Roman **soldiers** thought if they ate **garlic** before a **battle**, they would be better at fighting...

But it also gave them really **smelly breath!**