

IMAGINE LIVING INSIDE THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S HOUSE



ARBEIA
SOUTH SHIELDS ROMAN FORT



Let's explore the
**COMMANDING
OFFICER'S HOUSE**

TYNE & WEAR
archives &
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LOOK AROUND!

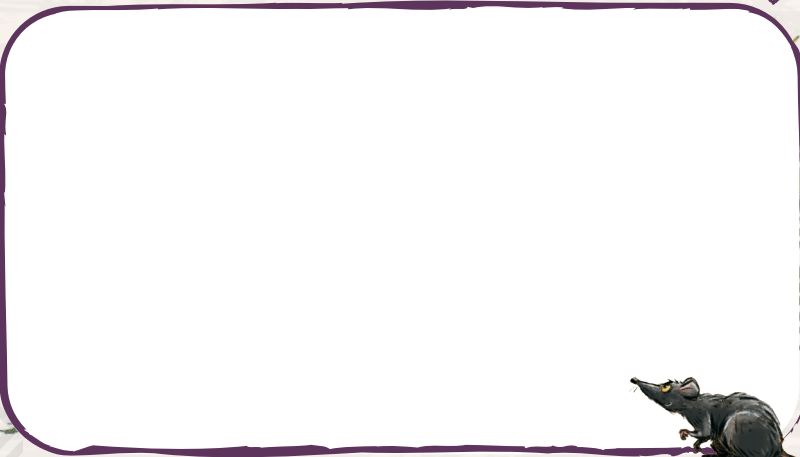


The courtyard mural is based on fragments found on site at Arbeia and other designs across the Roman Empire.

There are lots of different fruit trees. Which ones can you spot?



How many birds can you see? Draw your favourite bird here



The Summer Dining Room

The Commanding Officer's guests lay on the couches to eat, while slaves stood nearby offering bite-size portions of food and entertainment.

How is this dining room different from where you eat?

Have a lie down on the couches. Would you like to eat like this?

Are we going back to Roman times?

CAN YOU FIND IT?



Things to find around the CO's house

1 In the Store: Something to grind herbs.

2 In the Porter's Lodge: Something to pray to.

3 In the Office: Somewhere to write.

4 In the Living Room: Something to keep you warm.

5 In the Small Bedroom: Something for a baby.

6 In the CO's Bedroom: Something to clean yourself with.

7 In the Summer Dining Room: Something to put drinks on.

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Have you noticed all the different patterns on the walls? These are called frescos. Draw your favourite below

