

## Manorfield Detectives.



This is a silver denarius minted from 148-149 AD during the reign of the Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius.

A coin just like this one was found in the village in 1988.

What can you find out about that Emperor?

These links might help.

[http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/worksheets/romans/r\\_emperors.pdf](http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/worksheets/romans/r_emperors.pdf)

[https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Antonine\\_Wall](https://wiki.kidzsearch.com/wiki/Antonine_Wall)

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Antoninus\\_Pius](https://kids.kiddle.co/Antoninus_Pius)

Can you create a fact file for Emperor Antoninus Pius?



A coin of Claudius II, (Claudius Gothicus) (268-270 AD).

A coin just like this was found on the old Smithy Farm in 1989.

Obviously, there are lots of houses on the farm site now, right next door to Manorfield School.

Maybe you live in one of those houses, have you ever found anything in your garden?

Find out what you can about this emperor. Can you create another fact file?

See if you can discover why he is linked to Valentines Day.

These links may help.

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Claudius-II-Gothicus>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/16945378>

<https://finds.org.uk/romancoins/emperors/emperor/id/46>