



## **The Romans Rock!**

**Year 3**

**Spring Term 2026**

### **Rationale for Learning**

To encourage the children to learn about the impact of the Roman Empire's achievements and influence on the modern western world. Through primary and secondary historical sources, the children will learn about the everyday life of ancient Romans, entertainment, myths, legends and gods.

### **Suggested activities for families to help support learning**

Keep practising times tables (2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10), practise telling the time on an analogue clock, count out different amounts coins, add them together and work out the change given.

Encourage your child to complete weekly homework set on SeeSaw every Monday.

Encourage your child to read aloud regularly and to take the accelerated reader quizzes.

### **Key Vocabulary:**

Children should be familiar with the Year 3-4 spelling lists and encouraged to learn to spell and use as many as possible.

Roman, numeral, empire, emperor, mosaic, villa, temple, gladiator, artefact, primary and secondary source.

### **Reminders**

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has full, named P.E kit in school. This should include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor P.E when the weather is cold.



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### **Mathematics**

Multiplication and division

Length and Perimeter

Fractions

Mass and Capacity

### **Art**

Working with Shape and Colour

Mosaics – Henri Matisse

Prop Making

### **Computing**

We are co-authors –

Planning, researching and producing a Wiki page.

Online safety.

### **English**

Fact writing about Volcanoes.

Volcano Poetry inspired by Pompeii eruption using descriptive vocabulary.

First and Third person writing – diary entries and descriptions.

Recount of trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace.

Fictional play writing for performance

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Non Fiction – Ancient Roman Life

Fiction – Roman Myths and Legends

### **History**

Locating Ancient Rome on a timeline and knowing key events that happened during this time.

The influence of the ancient Romans on the modern western world.

Identifying and using primary and secondary sources for research.

Life in ancient Rome including homes, food, clothes, entertainment, The Roman Empire, army and Gods.

The life and legacy of Boudicca.

### **RE**

Christianity

Forgiveness

Miracles

Easter

### **French**

Animals vocabulary

Explaining which pets you have

Naming and ordering food

Birthdays

### **Science**

Rock and Soils

Working Scientifically

Forces and Magnets

### **E4S**

Self confidence and Self Esteem

Personal Space

Trusted Adults

Self Worth

Body Privacy

Being Assertive

Validity of information online

### **Geography**

Rivers, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

### **Music**

Glockenspiel

