



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 Mattise
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.

E4S

Self confidence and Self Esteem
Personal Space
Trusted Adults
Self Worth
Body Privacy
Being Assertive
Validity of information online

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

Music

Glockenspiel

Geography

Rivers, Volcanoes and Earthquakes