



## **The Romans Rock!**

**Year 3**

**Spring Term 2024**

### **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 (3, 4, 6 and 8), 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 as often as possible and to take the accelerated reader quizzes, regularly.

### **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 (see SeeSaw)

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

### **Reminders**

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 chilly.



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#### Mathematics

Times tables  
Roman Numerals  
Measures including time  
Fractions and decimals  
All four operations  
Angles  
Problem Solving and Reasoning

#### English

Volcano Poetry inspired by Pompeii eruption 79AD  
First and Third person writing – diaries and descriptions  
Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit  
Non Fiction – Ancient Roman Life  
Fiction – Roman Myths and Legends  
Story writing and play scripts

#### E4S

Being Safe:  
Online Safety  
Body Privacy

#### Art

Mosaics  
Cloth, thread and paint exploration.  
Artists Alice Kettle  
Hannah Rae  
Frank Bowling (volcanoes)



#### 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

#### Geography

Rivers, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

#### Computing

We are co-authors –  
Planning, researching and producing a Wiki page.

#### RE

Christianity  
Forgiveness  
Miracles  
Easter

#### French

Animals vocabulary  
Explaining which pets you have  
Naming and ordering food  
Birth dates

#### Science

Rock and Soils  
Working Scientifically  
Forces and Magnets

#### Music

Listen and respond to range of music  
Find the pulse of songs/music