



The Romans Rock!

Year 3

Spring Term 2025

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 Wednesdays 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

Multiplication and division

Length and Perimeter

Fractions

Mass and Capacity

English

Volcano Poetry inspired by Pompeii eruption 79AD

First and Third person writing – diaries and descriptions

Fictional play writing for performance

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Non Fiction – Ancient Roman Life

Fiction – Roman Myths and Legends

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

Glockenspiel