

Year 3

Spring 2 – Rioting Romans

This term learning focuses on the Romans, and the impact their invasion had on Britain

English

Children will:

- Learn about the features of a biography
- Construct their own biography about Julius Caesar
- Learn to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.
- To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately to avoid repetition.

Maths

Children will learn how to:

- Recognise and show equivalent fractions.
- Count up and down in tenths.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Recognise and use fractions as numbers.

Science

Children will learn to:

- Recognise that shadows are similar in shape to the objects forming them.
- Recognise that shadows change.
- Investigate patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.
- Research scientists who have investigated light.

History

Children will learn about:

- The growth and decline of the Roman Empire.
- The architecture and engineering that the Romans brought with them to Britain
- The effect this has had on modern day Britain
- Different Roman leaders including Caesar and Trajan.

PSHE

Children will learn about:

- Why our heart and lungs are important
- What foods to eat to ensure we keep our organs healthy
- Types of exercise you can do to keep your body healthy
- What happens if you eat too much sugar and saturated fat (but also that we still need to have some of this in our diet).

DT

Children will:

- Learn about the structure of a Roman chariot
- Understand and apply the movement of an axle and wheels
- Design and construct their own model of a Roman chariot.

Computing

Children will learn:

- What editing images can entail
- How to change the composition of an image
- Describe how images can be changed for different uses.
- Make good choices when selecting different tools.

PE

Children will improve their fundamental movement skills by:

- Learning how to pace themselves when running for a long period of time
- Identify when to use short or long strides

Religion & World Views (RAW)

Children will:

- Children can describe how neighbour is contextualised within Christianity.
- Children can evaluate the value to Christians and identify and describe some issues raised.

French (MFL)

Children will learn how to:

- Read, write and say 10 different fruits in French
- Practice saying the words to each other.
- Say “I would like...” and include the fruit name in their sentence.

Music

Children will learn how to:

- Play recorders or boom whackers in unison.
- Learn to use rhythm and tempo when composing their own pieces.



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Suggested Reads

Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona

By Richard Platt

Escape from Pompeii

By Christina Balit

What the Romans did for us

By Alison Hawes

Meet the Ancient Romans

By James Davies

Useful Websites

School website-phonics

<https://www.cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=1052>

Phonics play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Top marks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/5-7-years/counting>

Times table Rock stars

https://play.ttrockstars.com/aut_h

Suggested Experiences

Visit Fishbourne Roman Palace:

- Stroll around the recreated Roman gardens
- Explore the interesting mosaics left behind by the Romans who lived there.



Optional Home learning project

Design body armour that a soldier or gladiator would wear. Label it and explain your design choices.

