



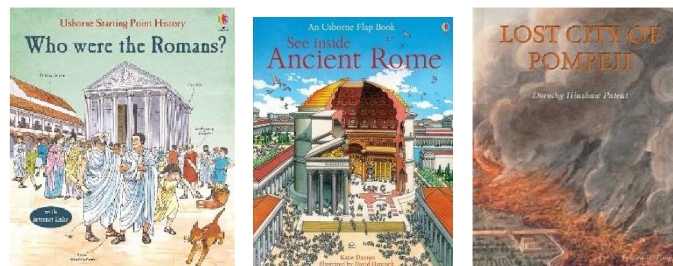
The Romans

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This term our topic will be The Romans. We will investigate who the Romans were and why they invaded England. We shall compare English soldiers and Roman gladiators, find out about the historical figure Boudicca, and compare food, houses and baths then and now. We will make links with the British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

In our Art and DT sessions we will design and make shields, explore mosaics, bake Roman style bread and make clay pots. We will aim to plan and create a Roman feast to share with our families and carers.

Some of the books we will share are:



As mathematicians we will continue to develop our number skills – reading, writing, counting, adding, subtracting, sharing and multiplying and using and applying number bonds. We will also work on 2D and 3D shapes, measuring length and weight and handling data, including using Venn diagrams.

As readers and writers we will be listening and responding to stories then planning, writing and evaluating our own stories. Books will include fiction and information texts. We will learn how to identify and understand characters and events, linking these to our own lives and experiences. We will compose and write simple sentences and questions. Every day we will have a phonics session, learning and using these sounds in our writing. We shall also work on letter formation and the correct joining of letters.

As scientists we will explore Seasonal change, finding out about different types of weather and making rain catchers. We will learn to understand and describe the main changes across the seasons, to understand weather associated with the seasons and to know how day length varies across the year.

In RE we are going to ask the question: What do Jews remember on Shabbat? We will learn about Shabbat at home and at the synagogue, and find out about special food and ceremonies. Towards the end of term we will be finding out about Lent and Easter and asking why it is so important for Christians.

Mr Ward will continue to teach PE on a Tuesday afternoon, but please can PE kits and wellies be kept in school at all times. Forest School will now be on a Monday afternoon.

Our Christian values next term will be Perseverance and Trust, which we will link to empathy and forgiveness.



Some ideas can be found at: www.historyforkids.net