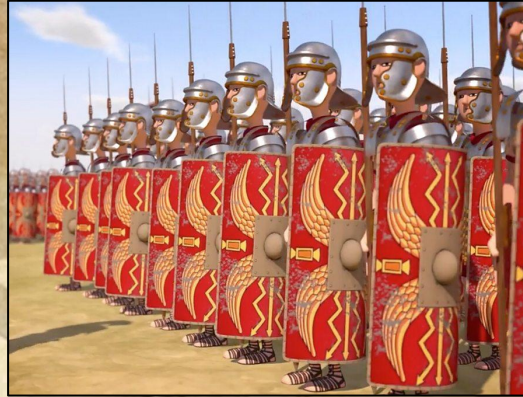


Year 3
Summer Term 2024
Curriculum Newsletter and Take Home Tasks

Roamin' Romans



History

Throughout our history lessons, we will be learning about the Roman Empire's growth and eventual decline. We shall focus on specific Roman emperors, their invasions of Britain and the resistance that they faced. We will also focus on their religion and the importance of historical artefacts.

Geography

We will finish the Summer Term with a short geography unit, revising the learning in our UK study. We will compare the human and physical features of Scotland and England, and the human and physical features of Wales and Northern Ireland.

English

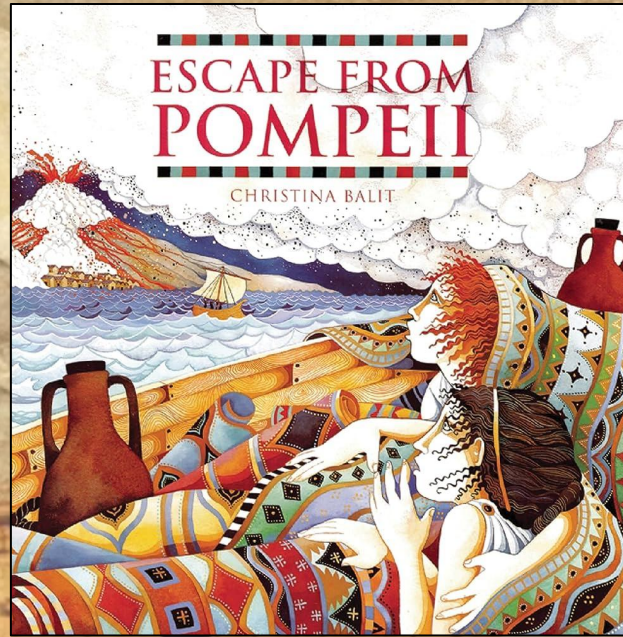
English lessons will initially be based on the thrilling book "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit.

Using the text as inspiration, we will be writing our own volcano descriptions, exciting, tense scenes and diary entries from the lead character's perspective.

Following this, we will then move on to explore the chapter book "Time Travel Twins: The Roman Invasion", by Josh Lacey.

Maths

Our final maths units of the year will involve handling data and learning about pictograms and bar graphs; fractions; and then geometry with studies on angles, shapes and perimeter.



Science

Our "Animals including Humans" science unit will involve finding out about the nutrition needed by humans, and comparing the function of a human skeleton with some other animals.

In our unit on "Plants", we will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

French

In French lessons, we will be learning the names of fruits and vegetables in French and other food items that you might find in a picnic!

Computing

In Computing lessons this term, we will be collecting and analysing data in our units "We Are Communicators" and "We Are Opinion Pollsters".

P.E.

Our P.E. units during the Summer Term will be OAA (outdoor adventurous activities), tennis, rounders and athletics.

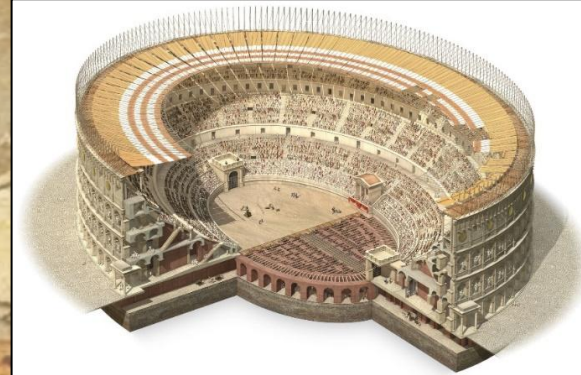
R.E.

In Religious Education lessons we will be learning about Islam, by studying the five pillars of Islam, and Hajj and other religious pilgrimages.

Take Home Tasks

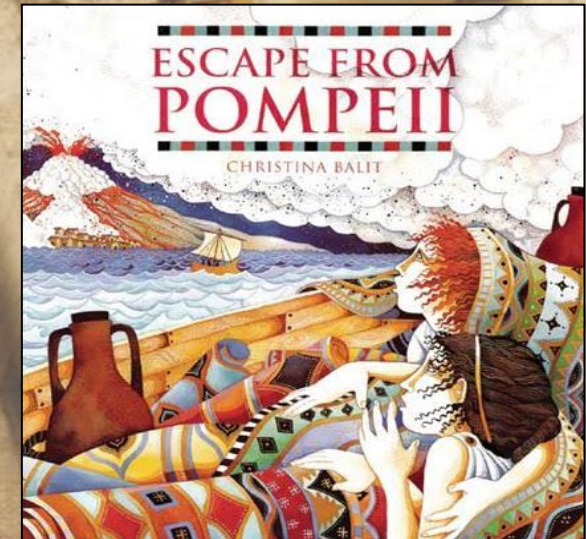
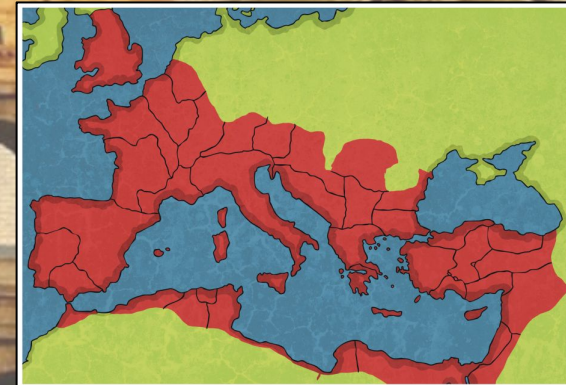
DESIGN and MAKE - ART, DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AND MATHS

- Make a model of the Colosseum in Rome. You could use paper mache, cardboard- basically anything!
- Research ancient Roman recipes. Plan a three course meal or even try to prepare a meal.
- Create a mosaic picture or pattern.
- Create a maths based game using Roman numerals.



RESEARCH - HISTORY, SCIENCE AND ENGLISH

- Research volcanoes. How are they formed? Where are they found? Why do they erupt? Which famous volcano affected the Ancient Romans? Maybe make a model of an exploding volcano.
- How were slaves treated in Roman times? What were they used for? Write a diary entry as a slave and try to depict what their daily routine was like.
- Research the role of women in the Roman Empire.
- Research how the Romans managed to communicate across their vast empire.



If you have any other ideas for tasks, please feel free to be imaginative- we always love seeing what pupils have created.

Important Information



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INFANT SCHOOL**
A family of friends

School Term and Holiday Dates 2023-24

	Jan-24					Feb-24					Mar-24					Apr-24				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Thursday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Friday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Saturday	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Sunday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28

	May-24					Jun-24					Jul-24					Aug-24					
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Key

	Bank holidays (see details below)		First day of term for pupils
	School holidays		Last day of term
	INSET day (5 in total)		

Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year's Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Early May Bank Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday
Summer Bank Holiday

Monday 25 December 2023
Tuesday 26 December 2023
Monday 1 January 2024
Friday 29 March 2024
Monday 1 April 2024
Monday 6 May 2024
Monday 27 May 2024
Monday 26 August 2024

Number of statutory school days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1st half 36
Autumn 2nd half 35
Spring 1st half 29
Spring 2nd half 29
Summer 1st half 29
Summer 2nd half 37
TOTAL 195 days
(includes 5 INSET days)

Stunning Starts

Stunning Starts at Portland Road and at Holland Road will take place on Friday 19th April.

The children will take part in a series of workshops run by the teachers.

PE Days

- 3 Blue - Friday (indoors); Wednesday (outdoors)
- 3 Green - Wednesday (indoors); Tuesday (outdoors)
- 3 Yellow - Thursday (indoors); Tuesday (outdoors)
- 3 Red - Monday (indoors); Thursday (outdoors)
- 3 Sapphire - Monday (indoors); Thursday (outdoors)
- 3 Amber - Tuesday (indoors); Wednesday (outdoors)

Reminder

Please make sure you have paid your child's 'School Fund' contribution for this academic year by parent pay ASAP, if you weren't able to do this last term. This covers workshops and activities that will be carried out in school across all three terms.