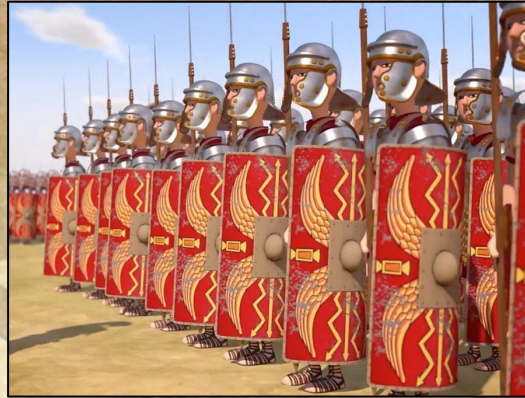


Year 3

Summer Term 2026

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.

## English

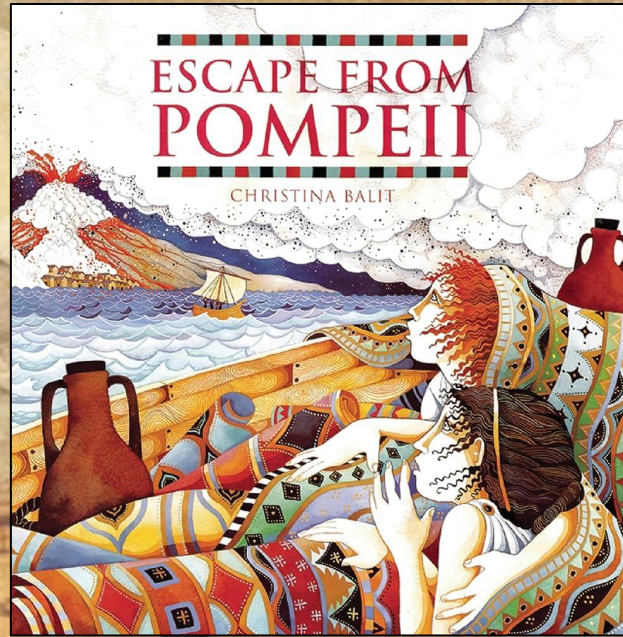
English lessons will initially be based on the thrilling book "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit. Using the text as inspiration, we will be writing our own volcano descriptions, exciting, tense scenes and diary entries from the lead character's perspective. Following this, we will then move on 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.

## 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!



## 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.

## 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.

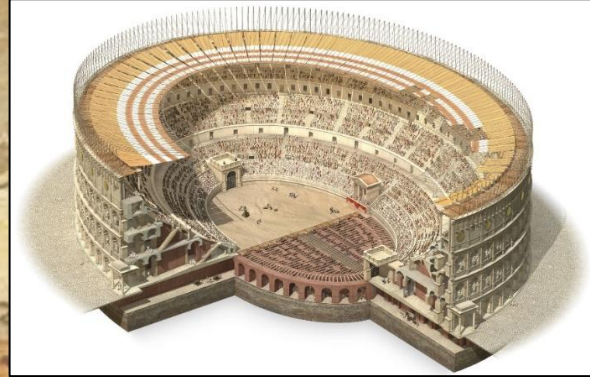
## R.E.

In Religious Education lessons we will be investigating what it means to be a Christian in Britain today, by finding out how Christians show their beliefs at home, at church and in the wider world.

# Take Home Tasks

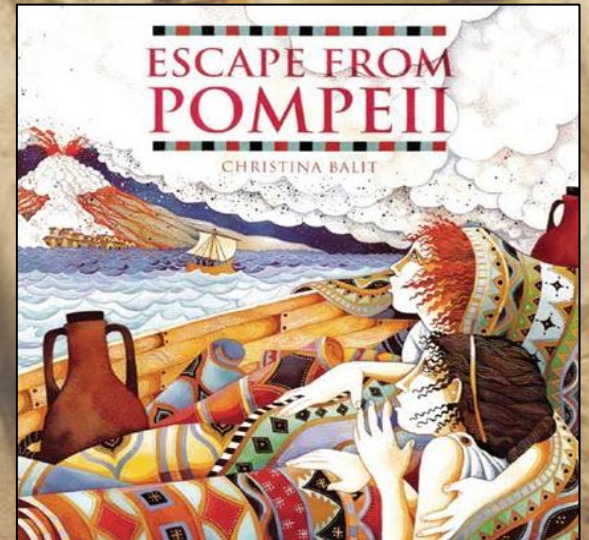
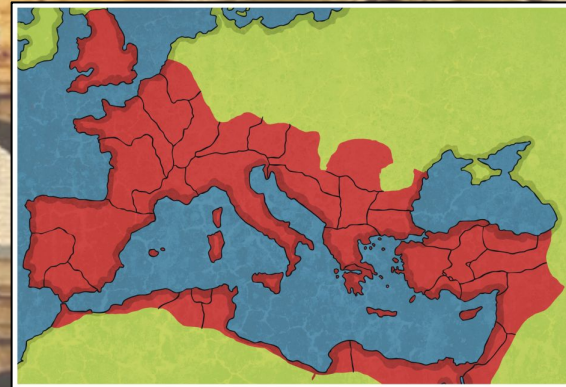
## **DESIGN and MAKE** - ART, DESIGN TECHNOLOGY AND MATHS

- 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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## School Term and Holiday Dates 2025-26

	April 2026				
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

	May 2026					June 2026					July 2026					August 2026					
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
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Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	

### Key

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

### Stunning Starts

Stunning Starts will take place in school on the first day back after the spring break. The children will take part in a series of crafty workshops run by the teachers.

### Marvellous Middle

Later on in the term, we are looking forward to our trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace.

This will be happening on Monday 18th May for children from Portland Road, and Friday 5th June for children from Holland Road.

Please see a separate letter with further details regarding this exciting trip!

### 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.