



Year 3

Spring Term

The Long Straight Road (Romans)



This term we are studying the Romans. The Romans were known for building long straight roads and built new towns all over Britain. They were also known for building Hadrian's wall. These structures were all built without metal tools. In this topic, we will study the Romans and compare and contrast to civilisations we have already studied and our own. We will also look at the legacy the Romans left behind and how what they did still impacts our lives today.



Useful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-history-the-romans/zynj6rd>
- <https://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>
- <https://superbrainybeans.com/history/romans/>
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/italy>

Suggested Reading

- Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans by Terry Dreaary
- So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome by Chae Strathie
- Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Suggested Experiences

- Use a torch and shine it through different materials - discuss how much light is let through.
- Use a needle and thread to practice running stitch and back stitch.
- Go outside and notice what you can see/hear/smell. What could the things you see be a symbol of?
- Have a go at making some Roman foods.

Maths

- Geometry
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Multiplication and Division
- Volume and Capacity

English

- Book of Bones - riddle
- So You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome— Information text
- Escape from Pompeii - Narrative

Science: Animals and Skeletons
RE: Symbol and Temptation
PSHE: Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me
Art: Mosaics
Computing: Sequencing Sounds, Stop Motion Animation
DT: Textiles—Sewing a coin purse
Geography: Mountains—Comparing Italy and England
History: Romans
Spanish: Numbers to 20, Pets, My House
Music: Mystic Moments
PE: Multi-skills, Badminton, Athletics, Hockey

How I can help at home

- Read regularly and record reading
- MathsFrames.co.uk
- Timestables.co.uk
- BBCbitesize revision
- <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-3>

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- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>



Homework

- At least 20 minutes reading 4 times a week
- Practicing spelling at least 4 times a week
- TTRockstars and Timestables.co.uk
- Project homework
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?+4+maths&p=6>



Vocabulary

- **Invasion** - One country attacking another to take it over.
- **Emperor** - The leader of an Empire
- **Centurion** - Commander of a century in the ancient Roman army
- **Aqueduct** - a man-made channel for transporting water like a bridge over a valley
- **Amphitheatre** - an open circular or oval building with a central space and tiered seating for spectators