

# Year 3

Spring Term 2023

## 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: Connecting Computers and Sequence Sounds  
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
- BBC bitesize 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