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22nd January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 3 Roman Day Workshop – Thursday, 10th July 2025

On Thursday, 10th July I have arranged a special Anglo Saxon Day to be run by 'History in to School'. During the morning a 1st century legionnaire will visit and tell the story of the Roman Invasion of Britannia. We will explore how the Romans lived – bathing, toilets, law and order. We will learn about the Roman army with a hands-on look at the armour, weapons and kit used. We will explore why and how the Roman army were successful, and how discipline was maintained. We will look at artefacts, play Roman board games, explore what the Romans brought to Britain, Roman army tactics, battle charge, the shield wall and Pila (Roman javelin) throwing. We will finish the day with a lively Gladiator contest with foam swords where the children will play various rolls from Emperor to the cleaners!

We would encourage children to dress up in costume of the era and have attached a sheet with some ideas using things you have at home.

The cost of the days workshop will be £15.00.

In line with legislation and the school governor's policy statement on the subject, we would like to remind you that no pupil will be prevented from taking part in visits or workshops during school hours through inability to pay the voluntary payment request. *(If you are not able to pay please let the School Office know immediately).* **However, please note that WILL be necessary to cancel the visit if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming.**

Please complete a return the consent attached, together with any payment, to the school office by **Friday, 14th February 2025.**

Kind regards

Miss Jemma Page
Class Teacher

Consent Form

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My child _____ may participate in the above visit.

I enclose payment of **£15.00**
(Please make cheques payable to Eastry CEP School.)

or

BACS payment of **£15.00** is made to;
National Westminster Bank Sorting Code **60-60-08** Account No. **83294147**
Account Name **Eastry CEP School** **Please quote your child's name as the**
reference.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF SUFFICIENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY 14th FEBRUARY THE VISIT WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. ANY PAYMENTS MADE WILL BE REFUNDED.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Contact Telephone on the day: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

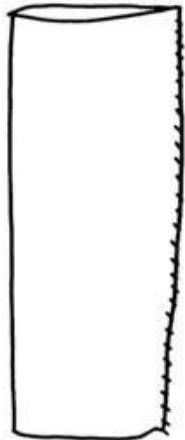
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Dressing Up Ideas - Romans

How to make a Roman dress or "stola"
n.b. respectable women and girls NEVER wore togas;
only men, boys and women of ill-repute did!



Step 1
take a single
flat sheet
(or similar)



Step 2
sew up the
two straight
edges to make
a tube



Step 3
make little
"rabbit ears"
of cloth or
sew on buttons,
to make two
arm holes and head

Add a funky-looking ethnic belt and make a coin purse of felt, wool or leather. Add some fun Roman-looking jewellery and Roman-type sandals. Top it all off with a pashmina "palla". And whatever you do, don't call it a TOGA!



Duct Tape Roman Soldier Costume

Cut shapes from large craft paper, cover in duct tape. Use hole punch + twine to lace up & tie sides & arm bands for an exact fit.