

## Year 3 to 4 – Romans Mini Project

**Over the Summer holidays, we would like you to complete 3 or 4 of the following activities. Be as creative as you want – the best examples will receive a prize when we return to school in September. Bring your work in on the first day back and hand to your new teacher.**

- Research Roman life using books from your local library. Make a magazine showing aspects of Roman life – fashion, housing, sport.
- Find out if there are any Roman forts or settlements near where you live. Try to visit one with your family. Take lots of photographs of what you see.
- Look at Roman artefacts in detail at a local museum or on the British Museum website. Create a PowerPoint presentation or poster, showing the artefacts that most interest you, and provide information about what they were used for.
- Look at holiday brochures and online information to find out about modern day Rome as a tourist destination. Which tourist attractions would you like to visit? What is the weather like? Where else would you like to go in Italy?
- Try to find a map of Roman Britain. Find out about some of the names of towns and cities. What are their modern names?
- Read a book or watch a film on a Roman theme. Write a review to let your classmates know what you thought about it.
- Write a diary entry as if you are a Roman soldier, a slave in a Roman villa or a Roman nobleman. What is your typical day like?
- Use an online translation tool to write well-known phrases in Latin, the language of the Romans. Perhaps you could write a birthday or seasonal greeting?
- Find some proverbs with Roman origins. Choose one and write it in your best handwriting with suitable illustrations. Can you explain to your family what it means or what advice it gives?
- Create a word search or crossword puzzle containing some of the key Roman vocabulary you have learnt. Bring your puzzle to school for your friends to solve.
- Make a model of a Roman villa using junk materials such as cereal boxes, coloured paper, tin foil and cardboard tubes. Use online images and pictures in non-fiction books to inspire the layout of your villa.
- Make a drawing of a Roman god or goddess. Write a fact file of information.

**Don't forget to read as much as possible too! Check out this website for age-appropriate recommendations!**

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