



## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

### Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

#### 'We are Explorers'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



#### The 'We are Explorers' topic is about ...

During this topic the children will be learning about the Romans, the great explorers of the past. They will be building on their knowledge and understanding from Year 2, as well as the historical vocabulary they have already learnt this year.

#### What we already know...

- Romans wanted to rule all over the world and build an empire.
- There was a lot of fighting involved.
- The Romans invented things that we still use today.
- There were gladiators in Rome.

#### By the end of the topic we will know ...

All about Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54 BC

The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army

The British resistance, for example, Boudica

#### By the end of the topic we will be able to ...

- Describe some aspects of the Roman Empire and recognise its impact on Britain.

#### Vocabulary

##### Science

Explanation, experiment, theory, predict, materials, variable.

##### History

Colosseum, Julius Caesar, Boudica, amphitheatre, Roman Numerals, gladiator, centurion, mosaic.

##### Music

Solo, ensemble, perform, glockenspiel, listen, evaluate.

##### Art

Colour, pattern, line, shape, form, texture, collage, mosaic, evaluate.



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### **Wider curriculum learning**

PE—Yoga

French—Games and Songs

Geography—Fieldwork

### **We are going to read a range of texts:**

#### **Non Chronological Reports**

- What The Romans Did For Us.
- Escape from Pompeii

#### **Diaries**

- Rosie Revere Engineer!
- Oliver and the Seawigs

### **Let's try this at home**

Research what the Romans wore

Try some of our Yoga partner poses with a brother or sister

Match Roman Numerals to numbers, can you work out the code?

Look online at Roman mosaics—which do you like best and why?

### **Key dates for this half-term**

4th January—return to school for Spring term.

PE Day will continue to be Thursday (children to come into school in their PE kit)

Roman Day— date tbc

Break up for half term—Thursday 11th February