

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
- 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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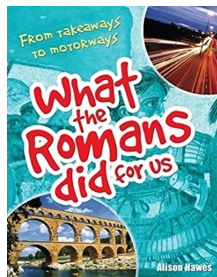
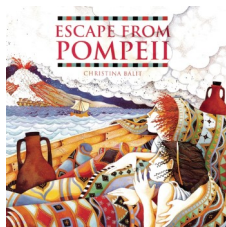


Wider curriculum learning

Our overall theme of 'Explorers' leads us very nicely into our focused Roman work this term. In History we will learn all about the Roman Empire, Roman Britain and life in the Roman army. This will culminate in a Roman Day at the end of the half term. The Roman theme will continue into our Art work through mosaics inspired by Roman life.

In Music we will be listening, evaluating and creating all in preparation for our Key Stage 2 trip to the Philharmonic in March.

We are going to read a range of texts:



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)

Maths Rock stars Day - Monday 24th January

Roman Day— Wednesday 2nd February

Break up for half term—Thursday 10th February