

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. We will be creating mosaics in Art inspired by the Romans.

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

Vocabulary

Science

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

History

Colosseum, Julius Caesar, Boudicca, amphitheatre, Roman Numerals, gladiator, centurion, mosaic, invasion, primary source, Vesuvius, Plinian eruption, testudo.

Music

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

Art

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



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Wider curriculum learning

This half term, in **RE** we will be learning about our local church in our topic "Journeys". Following this we will be learning about communion through our topic "Listening and sharing".

In **Maths** we will be continuing with Multiplication and Division before moving on to Money and Statistics.

The focus for **Science** is STEM. The children will be exercising their scientific skills through STEM activities.

Our **History** learning will be centred around the Romans. The children will learn all about The Roman empire, the invasion of Britain and their contribution to modern day society in Britain.

In **PSHE** we study relationships: families & friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves/others.

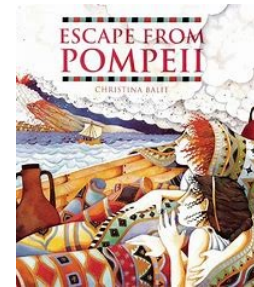
In **French** we will be looking at playground games and singing French songs.

We are going to read a range of texts from

Escape from Pompeii

What the Romans did for us

Horrible Histories



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?

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Tuesday, 3rd January —Thursday, 9th February

INSET DAY—Friday, 10th February (staff in school, no children)

PE Days **Tuesday and Thursday** Please note this change of day.

Homework

Epiphany Mass—Friday, 6th January