



The Romans – They came, they saw, they went.



This term, Year 3 will be travelling back in time to explore the fascinating world of the Romans and the native Celts. Children will discover who the Romans were, why they invaded Britain and what they contributed to our lives today. Through history, geography, literacy, science, art and design, pupils will learn about Roman life, the Roman army, mosaics, myths, engineering and the legacy they left behind — before creating their very own Roman Museum to share with parents.

Language and Communication

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This term in Language and Communication, children will be developing their writing skills by learning about newspaper reports and their key features. They will explore how headlines, introductions and factual sentences are used, before planning and writing their own reports linked to our Romans theme. Later in the term, pupils will enjoy reading *The Captive Celt* by Terry Deary, exploring character, setting and historical storytelling through comprehension and creative activities. Children will also learn Welsh vocabulary linked to describing appearance and personality, Saint David's Day celebrations and simple prepositions.

Maths and Numeracy

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Multiplication and division.
Length — measuring, comparing, converting, adding and subtracting amounts.
Fractions — Understanding numerators and denominators.
Problem solving — Linked to Romans topic.
Time — Roman numerals, sun dials.

Health and Wellbeing

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During this half term, children will:

- Understand that they belong to a community of love.
- Develop kindness, empathy and respect for others.
- Learn how to work together positively.
- Begin to understand responsibility, fairness and money.
- Build confidence in talking about feelings and wellbeing.

Y3 P.E - Athletics and Rounders:

- Running for speed and endurance.
- Jumping for height and distance.
- Throwing for power and accuracy.
- Bowling, batting and fielding.

Religious Education

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- Learn about Jesus as King and Saviour through the story of the Magi.
- Understand what the Kingdom of God is and how it begins in people's hearts.
- Explore Jesus' parables and miracles and how they show God's love, compassion and the Kingdom of God.
- Learn and reflect on the Our Father and how Christians are called to help build God's Kingdom.
- Learn about the Miracle of the Loaves and the importance of sharing and caring for others.
- Explore the Last Supper, the Mass and First Holy Communion, and why the Eucharist is important for Catholics.
- Learn how Catholics are called to live out the Eucharist by following Jesus' example.
- Discover different Holy Week traditions around the world.

Thematic Work

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This half term, children will be learning about The Romans and how their empire changed Britain. Through history, stories, and practical activities, pupils will explore what life was like for Roman soldiers, families and children, and how Roman inventions, roads and towns still influence life today. The topic also links strongly to ideas of community, rules, fairness and leadership, helping pupils to compare Roman society with their own lives and values. Alongside this, children will think about how people live together, help one another and build strong communities — linking the Romans topic with RE and PSE.

What can you do to help me at home?

- Practise my times tables.
- Read with me and discuss what we have read.
- Talk about things I can be responsible for. (e.g making my bed, putting my clothes away).
- Go to the local library and find out some facts about Romans.
- Practise my weekly spellings



Important Dates

- Wednesday 11th February – Big Lent Walk for CAFOD
- Wk beginning 2nd March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- 9th – 11th March – PGL Residential Trip
- Tuesday 24th March – Easter Disco
- Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 13th April – INSET day



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