

The Romans



English We will be learning to:

- Read and discuss 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit
- Write a diary entry for someone living in Pompeii
- Write a non-fiction explanation for why a volcano erupts

Maths We will be learning to:

- Add and subtract 100s
- Add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers crossing 10 or 100, using a formal method
- Multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit

Science We will be learning about light:

- How do we see things and what is darkness?
- How do mirrors work and which materials are the most reflective?
- How are shadows formed and how can we change their size?

RE We will be learning about Jesus' miracles:

- What happened when Jesus healed the paralysed man and the blind man?
- What were people's reactions to Jesus' miracles?

History We will be learning to:

- Roman roads
- Who was Boudicca and what did she do?
- What is Hadrian's Wall and why was it built?
- Roman Gods and Goddesses

Weekly Home Learning

Please record your **daily reading** in the diary, practise your **spellings** and **Rock stars times tables**. You can also complete one of the optional activities below:

Find out about Chinese New Year – what animal is it this year? When is it? How is it celebrated?

Design your own Roman artefact.

Create a Roman Mosaic picture

Create a menu for a Roman feast.

Make a shadow puppet theatre

Can you find out about the coin (HINT – it can be found at the Ashmolean museum in Oxford)

<p>Week 1 - contractions</p> <p>have not – haven't could not – couldn't she would – she'd I have – I've you will – you'll natural naughty notice television often</p>	<p>Week 2 – 'ies, iest'</p> <p>babies families diaries heaviest prettiest opposite ordinary particular peculiar perhaps</p>	<p>Week 3 – 'ness, ment, ful'</p> <p>happiness enjoyment peaceful loneliness carelessness popular position possess possible potatoes</p>
<p>Week 4 – ly</p> <p>properly suddenly luckily steadily funnily pressure probably promise purpose quarter</p>	<p>Week 5 – sion</p> <p>decision occasion explosion supervision conclusion question recent regular reign remember</p>	<p><i>As well as practising these spellings, can you think of other words that have the same pattern / follow the rules?</i></p>

Please RETURN THE HOME LEARNING BOOK EVERY MONDAY, even if you have not completed an optional task.

The children will be completing their spelling and tables' tests in the books so you can see how they have done when they are returned on Wednesday.