

What did the Romans do for us?



This half term in class 3 most of our learning will be on the theme of the Romans. Here's what we'll be learning:

Reading: we'll be reading non-fiction texts and the internet to find out about life in the past. We'll be using VIPERS questions to improve our reading comprehension skills (remember to use your VIPERS book mark to practise these questions at home.)

Writing: we'll be learning to write information texts, persuasive posters and letters, all on the theme of the Roman army and gladiators. We'll be learning to write newspaper articles and the story of Pompeii.

Science: we'll learn about sound; how sounds are made and how vibrations travel; about the pitch and volume of sounds and what affects these. This will link to our learning in music, looking at how different musical instruments make sounds.

Maths: In Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division; we will continue to develop fluency of recall of the times tables (year 3: 3, 4, 8; year 4: all times tables.), also how to use the times tables facts for division and how to use written methods for multiplication. We'll also be exploring fractions and decimals.

Computing: we will be building our skills of using the internet for research as well as presenting information in different ways, working on our touch typing skills.

History: we'll learn about the Roman empire and army; about gladiators and chariots; Julius Caesar and the invasion of Britain, Hadrian's wall and Boudicca. We'll learn about how the Romans changed Britain.

Art and DT: we'll be making shields and chariot models, also creating Roman mosaics.

P.E: will be taught by coaches from Plymouth Argyle on Fridays.

PSHE: our learning in PSHE will be focused on getting on with others.

Dates:

- 8th January: dress up as a historical figure.
- 16th January: Romans workshop at Royal Cornwall museum.
- 1st February: NSPCC number day.
- 5th February: Chinese new year day.