

Romans - Seahorses, Colkirk, Autumn 2021.

What we intend to cover in our learning:

History

Who were the Romans? What was the Roman Empire?

How did the Romans come to power? What do we know about the Roman Invasions?

Who was Boudicca?

Where did Roman people live? What were their houses like?

What is left of the Roman Civilisation today?

What Roman landmarks are there? What did the Romans do for us?

What beliefs did the Romans have? Who were their Gods and Goddesses?

ENGLISH: Talk for Writing:

Poetry based on *What do the fairies ride?* by Clare

To write an exciting adventure story based on *Wild Girl* by Chris Wormell

The Romans

MUSIC

Electronic music based on BBC Ten Pieces Dr Who theme by Delia Derbyshire.

ART/DT

Roman Mosaics.
Designing our own Roman shield.
Making a Roman chariot.
Building a Roman catapult.

Science: Classifying Organisms

Vertebrates and Invertebrates.
Linnaean system,
Looking at microorganisms
Organisms in the local habitat.

Key words I will use and need to know:

Amphitheatre, aqueduct, centurion, conquer, Celt, invade, emperor, empire, gladiator, Londinium, sanitation, slave, importing, exporting, tribe, Romanisation, Romulus and Remus, Boudicca, senate, Roman baths, legion, temple, mosaic, soldier.

Ideas for Roman activities at home

- * Visit BBC bitesize; to learn about life in Ancient Rome and what it was like to be a Roman Soldier. * Create
- your own Roman coin at <https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/virtualhoard>.
- * Decipher tablet writing, make Roman honey cake, complete Roman word searches and paint by Roman numerals at <https://www.vindolanda.com/home-learning>.
- * Make a Roman burger from a 1500 year old recipe at https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/siteassets/home/members-area/kids/kids-rule---roman-britain/eh_web_roman_burger.pdf
- * Learn about the Romans at superbrainybeans.com/history/romans/
- * Watch Horrible Histories - The Rotten Romans on YouTube.
- * Become an archaeologist and play an "Excavate Rome" game at: https://games.digitgames.com/game_directory/excavate-rome-free/
- * Visit <https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/RomanSites/> for a map of Roman sites to visit in England.
- * Design and make your own Roman helmet and shield.
- * Create some Roman Mosaic art.
- * Visit <https://www.ks2history.com/romans-books> for a list of books to read about the Romans.

PLUS

Mathematics: Place Value, Number: Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division, Measurement: Length, perimeter and area. Fractions Ongoing times tables practice, ongoing reasoning and problem solving.

Spelling: daily and weekly spelling and phonics activities.

Computing: Publishing skills linked to Topic and programming with Scratch.

German: with Mrs Duthie

RSE: My feelings, My body. Jobs and Careers.

PE: a variety of activities with Amy from Top Coaching.