

## Geography

We are going to be learning about:

- The position of latitude and longitude and different time zones.
- Geographical similarities and differences in a region of the UK.
- How land is used and the distribution of natural resources.

## Art and Design

The children are going to be:

- Making observations and using these to review and revisit ideas in our artwork.
- Learning about great artists, architects and designers in Roman times.
- Copying and recreating great works of Roman architecture.

## Computing

Children will gain a greater understanding of:

- Using technology safely and responsibly.
- Selecting, using and combining software on digital devices to create a range of programs.

## Science

This term your child will be learning all about:

- Roman homes and how they were heated.
- Solids, liquids and gases linked with Roman building materials.
- How the Roman baths worked, using scientific language such as evaporation and condensation.

## History

The children are going to understand:

- The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain's culture and beliefs.
- Julius Caesar's attempted invasion.
- The power of the Roman army.
- The successful invasion by Claudius.



## Spelling list

Here is a list of words to support your child with our thematic curriculum:

Rome	Coliseum
Europe	Gladiator
Civilisation	Battle
Army	Survival
empire	entertainment
Gladiators	condensation
invasion	evaporation
inventions	gases
design	liquid
road	solids
command	temperature
invade	columns
Julius Caesar	architecture
baths	coins
Bouddica	emperors
Celts	sculptures
Equator	straight
Longitude	design
Northern	create
Hemisphere	mould

## Design and Technology

The children will be looking at Roman inventions and their designs.

Redesigning or creating a modern equivalent of a Roman invention.

## Extracurricular links

Here is a list of ideas to support your children with our thematic curriculum at **home**:

### At home:

*Make a Roman temple made out of an old shoe box*

*Research roads in the UK and those which were built by the Roman's*

*Write about the day in the life of a gladiator in the time of Julius Caesar*

### Places to visit:

*Science museum*

*Fishbourne Roman Palace & Gardens*

*Roman Baths in Bath*

### Website links:

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/light.html>

<https://horriblehistoriestv.wordpress.com/rotten-romans/>