

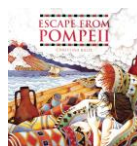


GILES BROOK SCHOOL

THE ROMANS



In English we will be writing non-chronological reports about the lives of children in 2022 and the lives of children in the Roman era. We will also be exploring the text **Escape from Pompeii** by **Christina Balit** and writing setting descriptions. In addition, we will continue to learn and practise the spelling and grammar skills for Year 3.



In music this term we will be learning to play the recorder focussing on three notes B, A and G.

Key Maths Learning

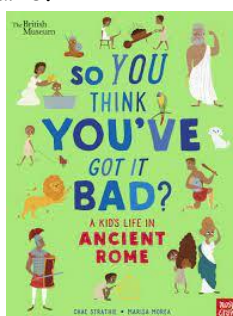
- ✓ Division – sharing into equal groups, use of a number line
- ✓ Multiplication – multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- ✓ Money – counting in pounds and pence, converting pounds to pence and adding and subtracting
- ✓ 8 times table

In **computing** the children will be gaining skills in shooting live **video**, such as **framing shots**, holding the camera steady, and **editing** video. They will add narration and understand the qualities of effective video, such as the importance of **narrative**, **consistency**, **perspective** and **scene length**.

Dates for Your Diary

4th January – Back to school

18th February – School closes for half term



Useful Websites:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/>

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

www.educationcity.com

Esafty Parent Information

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Primary/>

In **History** this half term we will all be exploring The Romans place in history and when, why and how they invaded Britain. We will find out how the Roman invasion affected Britain, how Boudicca revolted against The Romans and discover why the Roman Army was so successful.

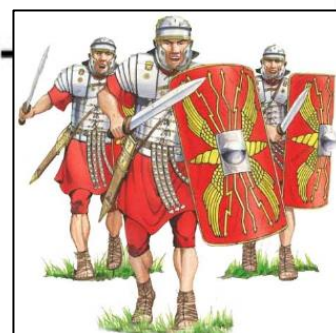
In **DT** lessons we will be researching the use of **mosaics** in the Roman times, designing, making and evaluating our own mosaics.

Get ready to time travel back to 55BC!

Key vocabulary: Celts, emperor, Boudicca, Iceni tribe, empire, invasion, legion, mosaic, BC (before Christ), AD (Anno Domini, rebel).

Homework

Spelling and reading homework will be set in **purple homework books** and maths will be set on **Google Classrooms**. It will go out on a **Thursday** and will be due in on a **Tuesday**. **PE lessons** are on a Thursday with Year 3 teachers and with Nick on a Friday.



Forces and Magnets

In Science we will compare how some things move on different surfaces, notice that some forces need contact between two objects and that magnetic forces can act at a distance.

We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and how they attract some materials and not others.

Key vocabulary: forces, magnets, attract, repel, resistance, friction, poles, magnetic, non-magnetic.

