

# Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities

This half term we will be learning all about the Roman Empire, its spread to Britain, and its lasting impact upon life on these shores. We will learn about different aspects of Roman life. Children will continue to develop map skills and discover key information about Boudicca's rebellion. This will link to our English work where we will learn different features of Quatrain, Haiku and Tanka poems with a focus on rhyming words and using a range of adjectives. We will also learn the structure and features of myths in our narrative unit. Children will complete some non-fiction writing to showcase all that they have learnt about the Romans this will include using bullet points and formal writing styles. In DT, we will be focusing on structures and learning about the different types of joins and pulling mechanisms to create a catapult. Science focuses on forces, where children will learn about friction and different types of movement. During our Math's lessons we will learn about place value – the value of each digit in a number before moving onto different strategies for solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions. In PSHE, we will be discussing family and friendships and the support they can offer. Within Reading, we will be looking a variety of texts and answering a range of questions to develop our comprehension skills. Whilst in Computing, we will be learning about keeping ourselves safe online, the signs of cyberbullying and what we should do if we have concerns. Children may find the following websites helpful to support them with their learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j/year/z63tt39> and



## The Rotten Romans



Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and timetables practice. We also set weekly math's homework– a sheet will be stuck in the

homework book ready to complete. These MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.

### The additional tasks below are optional.

Write a range of calculations using Roman Numerals instead of numbers.  (Ask if you need a list of Roman numerals)	Design a Roman flag using images of Roman objects.	Write a fact file about a Roman God or Goddess.	Create a poster, encouraging boys to sign up to the Roman Army.
Create a Roman sword, shield, helmet or body armour.	Imagine you are a person living in a British village that is taken over by the Romans. Write a letter to a family member or friend telling them what happened and how you feel about it.	Find a Roman recipe and make it (An adult will need to help you)  Please take a photo so we can see it. What did it taste like? Did you enjoy it?	Find out the impact the Romans had on Buckinghamshire including specific roads through Milton Keynes.