




Lower Key Stage 2 – Summer Term 1

In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain in their local area.

Topic Focus	History
Memorable Experience 	Roman invasion! On Wednesday 21st April , Year 3/4 pupils will be travelling back in time to the period when the Romans settled in Britain. The children will be immersed in Roman culture, through a range of activities including art, sports and food tasting. On this day, children are encouraged to come to school dressed in Roman clothes!
Innovate Challenge	Historical Reports
English	Non-chronological reports; Narrative writing (Tales of fear)
Maths	Year 3: Fractions; Time Year 4: Decimals; Money; Time
History	Chronology; Everyday life in ancient Rome; Founding of Rome; Power and rule; Roman Empire; Significant emperors; Social hierarchy; Roman army; Roman invasion of Britain; Significant people – Boudicca; Everyday life in Roman Britain; Romanisation of Britain; Roman withdrawal; Roman legacy
Science	Electricity
Physical Education	Athletics; Striking and fielding
Religious Education	Buddhism – what is the best way for a Buddhist to live a good life?
Relationships and Health Education	Being my best
Computing	Data handling
Art & Design	Roman mosaics

Useful Websites:

Roman Vindolanda Fort & Museum

Roman Britain – BBC Bitesize

DKfindout! – Romans

Day in the Life of a 10-year-old in Roman Britain – BBC Hands on History