

Welcome to The Roman Empire!

For our final half term, we will be learning all about The Roman Empire, focusing on the Roman invasion of Britain. This will include learning when and why the Romans invaded, how life in Britain changed after their arrival and what still remains of Roman Britain today. As part of our topic, we will be looking at non-fiction writing and sharing our new learning through creating non-fiction texts.



For this project homework we would like you to practise your non-fiction writing skills at home too, to **create an information page** all about an aspect of Roman life that interests you. If you are really enjoying your home learning, you may even want to create a whole booklet about the Romans, but this is your choice.

Think about the different features of non-fiction writing that we have learned about in literacy and in Guided Reading. Can your project include:

A heading

Subheadings

Facts

Photos / pictures

Captions

Fact boxes

Bold text

Here are some topics to do with the Romans that you might want to choose from to create your non-fiction page. You are also free to choose an area that isn't on the list if you would prefer:

Roman Gods and Goddesses

Roman towns

Roman mosaics

Hadrian's Wall

Celtic hillforts

Roman entertainment e.g. gladiators

Roman food and feasting

Life in the Roman army

Famous Roman Emperors

Parents - We believe this task is accessible by children working at all ability levels. Please let them complete the project at a level that is appropriate for them. This is important as we want them to know and understand the information they are sharing. From the most accessible facts written as simple sentences e.g. – “Zeus was the Roman God of the sky and the King of Gods.” – to the more challenging – “Did you know that Zeus was the mythical God of thunder and the sky who was considered the chief God during ancient Roman times.”

We look forward to seeing your finished projects on **Monday 13th July**. The children will be given an opportunity to share their projects with the rest of their class.

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