



Year 3 Summer Term

Rockin' Romans



Vocabulary

Aqueduct	A channel sometimes over a bridge used to carry water over long distances.
Auxiliary	A less well-trained soldier, not a Roman citizen.
Centurion	The soldier in charge of a century.
Century	A smaller group of 80 legionnaires.
Chariot	A cart with two wheels, pulled by horses.
Emperor	The leader of an empire.
Empire	A group of countries led by one leader, or government.
Hypocaust	A Roman method of heating buildings by allowing warm air to flow through gaps between walls and floors.
Legion	A group of around 5000 soldiers.
Legionary	A well-trained, well-paid soldier who is a Roman citizen.
Mosaic	Pictures or patterns made up of many small pieces of coloured stone.
Scutum	A Roman soldier's shield.

Key Information

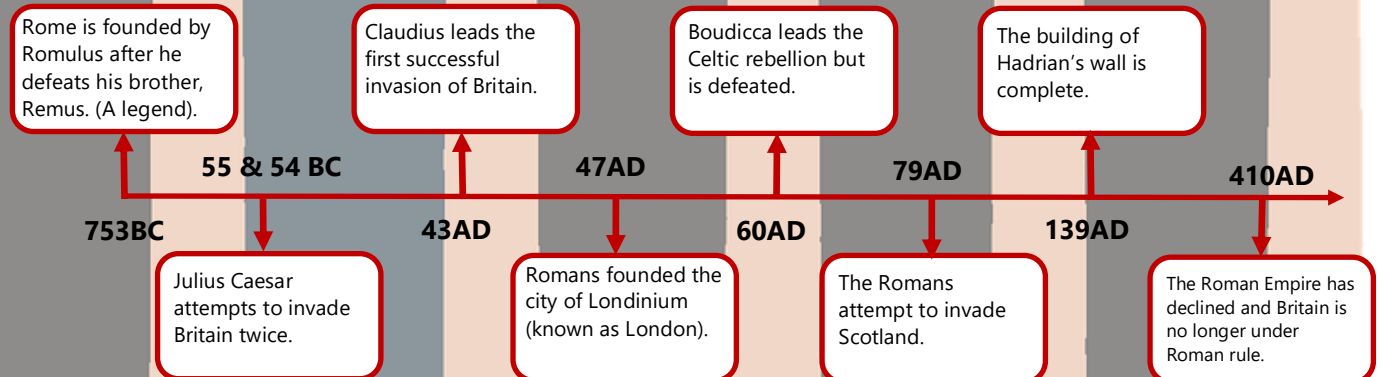


Roman Army	The Roman army was well trained and organised. Their modern technology such as catapults, helped establish the Roman Empire.
Roman Cities	Before the Romans invaded Britain, the Celts lived in small settlements. The Romans introduced cities and founded the cities such as Colchester, Canterbury and Leicester.
Technology	Roman technology transformed Britain. They built aqueducts, public baths and sewers. They even built houses with underfloor heating.
Roads	Cities were joined by well-built roads, many of which are still in use today (the A5 through Dunstable).
Language	Latin, the language of the Romans, forms the root of many of our words. We use the Roman names for some planets and months.

Roman Numerals

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	50	100	500
I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XX	L	C	D

Roman Timeline - Key Events



Talk For Writing Texts

Romans in Britain

What did the Romans bring with them when they to Britain? How did Roman houses look? What role did the women play in the family? If these are some questions you have about Romans in Britain, then read on to find out the answer and more...

What were Roman houses like?

Some Roman homes were kept warm with an underfloor heating system (called a hypocaust). The floor was raised up by stone pillars to allow warm air to circulate. Most of Roman Britain was a wild place, with forests and mountains where few people lived.

People mainly lived in small villages of wooden houses with thatched roofs, much as they had before the Romans arrived. However, some wealthy Romans lived in villas and palaces.

What was a Roman family like?

Men were in charge of the family in Roman Britain; mothers were thought to be less important than fathers. Life for women in Roman times was often hard. Women were expected to run the home, cook meals and raise children. Wealthy women were lucky: they had slaves to do the work for them.

What was in a Roman town?

A typical Roman town had many different places. There was a forum. This was a busy market square in the centre of town. A temple which honoured their gods, public toilets called latrines and their public baths. This was a place where they could relax and gossip.

Did you know?

The Romans were responsible for building a lot of our roads and creating the first sewage systems to keep our towns clean.

Conclusion

In summary, the Romans have enriched the country that we live in today. They ensured their houses were warm, men and women had their daily routines and had a vibrant community to thrive in.

Flat Stanley's Journey

It was a normal night for a normal boy called Stanley Lambchop whom lived with his family in a normal house in a normal town. He lived with his mum, dad and younger brother named Arthur.

One night, in the early hours as Stanley was fast asleep there was a sudden noise in his bedroom. Unbeknownst to Stanley, as he was laying as peaceful as a pebble on a beach, his large wooden framed bulletin board had come loose. As Stanley faced upwards, the heavy board fell full force onto his normal body.

Upon realising the new potential for adventures, Stanley begun by slipping under doors. Before long he realised where his new look could take him anywhere he wanted. One damp afternoon, Stanley's sweet mother misplaced her glistening diamond ring.

The next day, Stanley grew suspicious of the mysterious missing ring and embarked on an adventure to help his mother. Upon tracing back his mother's footsteps, his attention was drawn by an echoing noise bellowing from the drain beneath the wet road. He decided to investigate further...

Stanley slithered silently like a snake through the rusty drain cover and into the dark cavern below. It was quiet. It was dark. It was eerie. Stanley began to panic as he felt something crawl up his leg. A smell lingered in his nostrils as his hairs stood to attention. As I turned around the sound of tiny feet splashing through the sewage grew louder and louder.

Stanley began to panic when he caught a glimpse of the diamond ring glistening like a star in the nights sky. He ran. He leaped. He seized the diamond. As fast as he could, Stanley ran in a blind panic to the nearest ray of daylight. The rest is history...