



Northenden Community School

Curriculum Information for Parents



Class Year 3
Term Summer 2
Theme Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?

THE BIG IDEA

In this unit, children will explore the reasons behind the Roman invasion and settlement in Britain, and the legacy it left behind. The children will become familiar with key vocabulary such as empire, invasion, and legacy. The unit highlights significant historical figures and events including Emperor Claudius, Boudicca's rebellion, and the construction of Hadrian's Wall.



In **READING** lessons, the children will ...

- Develop reading and understanding through inference and deduction
- Revise and learn new vocabulary and practise using it in a context
- Retrieve and record information using fiction and non-fiction texts



In **WRITING** lessons, the children will ...

- Explore *Escape from Pompeii* by Balti
- Write an adventurous survival story based on the text,
- Use paragraphs to organise their writing,
- Continue using a thesaurus to enrich their writing,



In **MATHEMATICS** lessons, the children will

- Continue working on time and focus on calculating the duration of events,
- Explore 2-D and 3-D shapes,
- Focus on turns and angles in geometry,
- Find out about parallel and perpendicular shapes,
- Draw and interpret pictograms in statistics,



In **SCIENCE** lessons, the children will

- Explore light and its sources,
- Describe how shadows form,
- Tell a story using shadow puppets,

In **COMPUTING** we will ...



- Focus on programming and online safety



In **HISTORY** we will ...

- Find out about life in Ancient Rome,
- Explore the causes of the Roman invasion in Britain,
- Explore why the Roman army was so successful,
- Examine the legacy of the Roman Empire in Britain,



In **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** we will ...

- Continue to investigate the symbolism of fire in different religions.

In **ART** we will ...



- Focus on cooking and nutrition,
- Discuss eating seasonally,
- Prepare seasonal tarts,

In **MUSIC** we will ...



- Explore traditional instruments and improvisation with the main theme being India



In **PSHCE** we will ...

- Explore living in the wider world,
- Focus on rules and law and global and local communities



In **FRENCH** we will...

- Learn the names of pets
- Discuss whether we have pets at home

PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays



In our PE lessons, the children will:

- Focus on fitness and collaborative games,
- Continue perfecting their swimming skills,

OTHER INFORMATION



- Homework will be set every Friday and marked every Tuesday,
- Reading books can be changed daily,
- Spellings can be found in homework books every Friday for a quiz the following week,

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY ...



- listening to them read on a daily basis,
- ensuring all homework is completed in a timely manner and to the best of their ability,
- encouraging them to practise their times tables regularly using TTRS,