

# Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Year 3

This topic has been chosen as the children need to develop their knowledge in history of early civilisations. They will also work on thinking critically. There will be an emphasis on writing across the curriculum so the children can meet the Year 3 expectations and show they can use skills independently.

Home Learning will be a pack this term Children will need to have this completed and in school on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## What did the Romans do for Britain?



### English

English this half term will see the children reading a text called 'Time Hunters – Gladiator Clash.' Through this and related texts, they will learn how to write interesting setting and character descriptions.



This text will enable the children to show all the skills they have learnt so far and build upon them. It has been chosen because it links with our topic about the Romans.

### History

The children will go on an exciting journey discovering exactly what effect the Romans had on life in Britain. From the Roman Empire, to beliefs and daily life the children will get to know what life was like and form opinions on whether life was better under Roman rule.

They will also learn about Roman roads, entertainment and architecture.

### RE

This half term we will be focusing on why festivals are important to religious communities. There will be an emphasis on Easter.

### Thrive

We will continue to work on getting on with each other and how to deal with our emotions appropriately.

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### Science

By studying forces and friction, we will find out the answer to 'How did the Romans move building materials?' The children will also carry out a scientific investigation about bridges.

### Computing

We will be using a range of programmes to create a multimedia presentation. This will involve including their own art work in digital form.

### DT

The Romans were known for fighting! The children will design and make a catapult with a working fulcrum.

### Art

The Romans were famous for intricate mosaics. The children will use their knowledge of geometry to design and create their own.

### Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of the work we have done on addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes including angles. Finally we will learn about time, both 12 hr and 24 hr clock.

We will continue to work on mental maths skills and have a weekly times tables test. Please continue to learn and recall times tables both in and out of order.

### French

The children will learn the French alphabet. They will also learn vocabulary for everyday items of clothing. This will be taught through songs and games.