

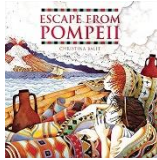
Rock 'N' Roll Romans!

Year 3 Spring Term 2026

Key texts used this term:

"Pebble in my Pocket" by Meredith Hooper

"Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit



The writing opportunities this term will include:

Description based on Escape from Pompeii

Diary entry based on a character from Escape from Pompeii

Recount in the style of a news report

Rock poetry

A letter from Pliny the Elder to the people of Pompeii



Within Geography, key learning will be based on:

Identifying the countries covered by the Roman Empire

Identify resource needs for settlement in their location

Volcanoes – types, structures, and eruption



Within History, key learning will be:

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain

Julius Caesar, the Roman army and the invasion of Britain

The British resistance led by Boudicca

Within Maths we will be following the programmes of study from the National Curriculum.

Opportunities for applying mathematical skills including reasoning will be given throughout the maths learning.

Our key learning in Science will be:

Forces and magnets

Rocks and soils – types, fossils, soil formation and permeability



The Art focus will be exploring and then creating their own Roman mosaic, after learning about the great designer Jim Bachor. Roman architecture will also be investigated.



Within DT, in food technology, individual pizzas will be made and enjoyed. Then sewing skills will be developed whilst designing and making a hand puppet.

Other curriculum areas:

RE: Christianity – Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians? & Hinduism – Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?

RSHE: Being fair and safe – how to stay safe and where to get help; Celebrating differences – conflict and asking for help

PE: Gymnastics, football, hockey and dodgeball

Computing: Coding, Online safety and using an internet search engine for research.

Music: Exploring improvisation and Composing using your imagination

MFL: Continuing to develop our French speaking and listening skills using Rigolo

