

JENKINS CLASS

SUMMER 2026

ROTTEN ROMANS

THIS HALF TERM

As part of our learning this half term we will be taking a step back in time to explore the fascinating world of the Romans. We will discover how the Roman Empire grew, what daily life was like for the Roman people and how Roman ideas and inventions still influence our lives today. To aid our learning we have the exciting opportunity to visit Fishbourne Roman Palace. In English we shall be reading "The Romans, Gods, Emperors and Dormice" by Marcia Williams.



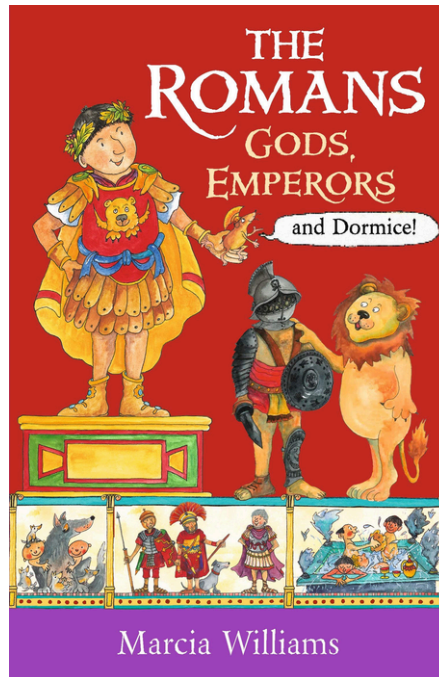
WHAT ELSE ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT?

In Design Technology we are learning about mechanisms and designs. We will design and build a Roman aqueduct.

In Computing, we continue expanding our knowledge of Online Safety as well as try our hand at creating some animations.

In RE we are learning about the Seal of Prophets.

In PE we will be developing our striking and fielding techniques through rounders and cricket.



KEY DATES

On Friday 17th April we will be visiting Fishbourne Roman Palace.

On Monday 18th May we will be having a Roman Dress up day/ gladiator day.



In Maths we shall be learning our Roman numerals as well as consolidating our fraction knowledge and learning about decimals. To help support your child please continue to practice their times tables with them.

In Science, we will be learning all about plants and carrying out some fun science experiments.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please keep reading at home, it makes a huge difference.

Please keep practicing times tables.

Please help your child complete a Roman inspired learning activity from the Roman sheet that was sent home before Easter. They are earning extra dojos.

Weekly spellings continue on a Monday with tests the following Monday. Look out for them on Purple Mash, your child will be bringing home a paper copy.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school is on a Friday, due to the improving weather please ensure that the children have a sun hat and sun cream (named) in school. Despite the hotter temperatures they still need to wear long sleeves and long trousers.