



Buxton Junior School

Year 3 Topic Information Sheet Term 3/4

What have the Roman's done for us?

Key Vocabulary: You may wish to discuss the meanings of these words with your child.

nation, settlement, invasion, empire, conquer, amphitheatre, celt, craftspeople, druids, architecture, rebellion, basilica, forum.

Key facts which the children will have learnt by the end of this topic:

Who were the Romans? The Empire began in Rome Italy.

What was it like to live in Rome? The empire was led by an emperor. Rome was made up of a forum, basilica, plaza and temples. Roman entertainment took place in an amphitheatre.

What was it like to live in the Iron Age? Celts lived in tribes and clans which were led by kings, chiefs and queens. They lived in small villages with round houses. They were farmers, craftsmen and warriors.

When did the Romans invade Britain? Julius Caesar attempted two invasions during 55-54BC. The successful invasions were led by Claudius in AD 43.

Who resisted the Roman invasion? Boudicca led a rebellion against the Roman Empire in AD 60.

How did Britain change under Roman rule? The Romans introduced: roads, aqueducts, public baths and drains. Romans believed in many Gods(Jupiter, Mars, Cupids). Constantine I was the first Christian emperor .

Ourselves	Our Environment	The Wider World
We aim to develop the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical skills (Roman dance) • Communication • Performance (Roman poems) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor learning: to use drama (Roman invasions). • Learn about Buxton's Roman history. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciating diversity. • Links with strong inspirational women. • Visit to Buxton Museum.

Our Class Text

Tuesday by David Weisner

The King Who Banned the Dark by Emily Haworth-Booth

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Main concepts with links to prior and current learning:

Links: Revisit life in the Iron Age as previously covered in the Autumn term.

Universal Themes: Power, Journeys, Invention