

English – Fiction  
Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit

Our fiction book this term, Escape From Pompeii, is about two friends who live in a busy Roman city called Pompeii that overlooks the bay of Naples. One day a huge volcano called Vesuvius erupted covering the city in a layer of ash and dust.

Characters

Tranio	The main character. He is a curious young boy who is always looking for a new adventure. He enjoys spending time with his best friend watching his father's theatre company act.
Livia	She is Tranio's best friend and the daughter of the local baker. She enjoys learning how to do house work and spends her free time playing games with Tranio and relies on him.

Important Vocabulary

Active	A volcano which has not erupted recently but is expected to erupt.
Core	The centre of the earth which is made of nickel and iron.
Dormant	A volcano which has not erupted recently and is not expected to erupt again.
Magma	Molten (liquid) rock between the earth's surface.
Mantle	The layer between the crust and the outer core.
Pumice	A light rock formed when lava cools.

Inspiring Quotes

"On a hillside overlooking the sparkling bay of Naples, the Roman city of Pompeii glimmered in the sunlight."

"Its top exploded in a scream and flames ripped upwards to the sky."



Year 3 Knowledge Organiser  
Veni, Vidi, Vici!



Art – Sculpture

This term we will be looking at Roman sculptures and creating our own impressions of a Roman bust. Roman citizens considered family and ancestors of special importance in life and always strived to show their utmost respect for their roots.

Key Vocabulary

Modelling tools, clay, chiselling, slip, sculpture, ancient, texture, carving, moulding, chiselling, 3-dimensional, malleable.



English – Non-Fiction  
Romans in Britain



For our non-fiction choice this term we will be reading Romans in Britain which is full of facts, sources and questions covering The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain. We will be learning everything from the invasion of Britain, Roman rulers, life and homes within Rome and the evidence the Roman Empire had on modern life that we can still see today.

Important Vocabulary

AD	Stands for 'Anno Domini'. It represents the time after the birth of Christ.
Aqueduct	A structure, like a bridge, that is used to carry water.
BC	Stands for 'Before Christ'.
Celtic Tribes	The tribes who lived in Britain during the Iron Age living in mainland Europe.
Conquer	To take control of a place by fighting.
Dictator	A ruler who has total power.
Emperor	The person who rules an empire.
Empire	A group of countries that are controlled by one ruler.
Gladiator	A person who fought people or wild animals to entertain others.
Hillfort	An area or settlement built on high ground and enclosed within a wall.
Iceni Tribe	A Celtic tribe who were led by Boudica into a rebellion against the Romans.
Latin	The language used by the Romans
Oppidum	A type of settlement a bit like a town in which people lived, worked and traded.
Public Bath	A building, a bit like a spa today, where people went to wash, exercise and meet with people.
Rebellion	Where people join together to fight against the person or group in charge.
Villa	A large, luxury home usually built in the country for wealthy people to live in.

## Science – Animals Including Humans: Nutrition

This term we are studying nutrition and healthy eating. We will be revisiting knowledge from previous years and building on this knowledge.

We will be exploring the different foods within each food category, looking at the benefits of healthy eating and exploring that some people keep different diets for medical, religious and ethical reasons.

We will also use this knowledge whilst designing and preparing a balanced meal within Design and Technology.

### Key Vocabulary

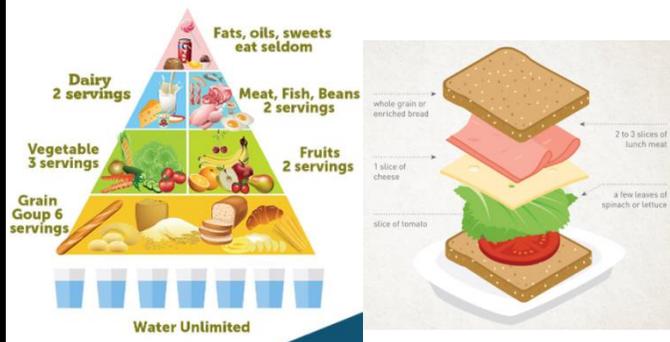
Balanced diet	A variety of food that you regularly eat.
Diet	The type and range of food that you regularly eat.
Disease	An illness which affects people, animals, or plants.
Energy	The ability and strength to do physical things.
Healthy	Well and not suffering from any illness.
Hygiene	Keeping yourself and your surroundings clean, especially in order to prevent illness or the spread of diseases.
Nutrients	Substances that help plants and animals to grow. Protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals, fibre and water.
Nutrition	The process of taking food into the body and absorbing the nutrients in those foods.
Starchy	Foods that contain a lot of starch (a nutrient which gives you energy).



## DT – Cookery

We eat very differently to the Romans but has our diet improved?

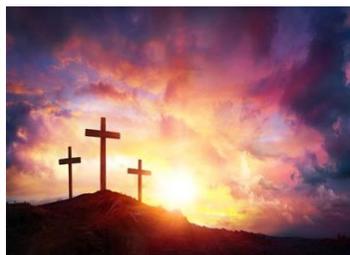
This term we will be designing, making and evaluating a healthy lunch. We will be researching different types of bread, sandwich fillings, lunch options whilst considering foods from different food groups.



## RE Salvation



This term we will be reflecting on the world God and Jesus created together and the work that Jesus did on Earth. Jesus' time on Earth was important for Christians and this term we will be exploring Holy Week and our big question... Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?



## History – The Romans

The Romans lived in Rome, a city in the centre of the country of Italy. Rome started to grow from a small town into a larger and larger city around the year 753 BC.

We will be learning about life during The Roman times and the impact The Romans had on Britain today during English and History lessons.

### Key Dates

753 BC	Rome is founded by Romulus.
55 BC	Julius Caesar attempts first invasion of Britain.
27 BC	Augustus becomes the first Roman Emperor.
43 AD	Roman invasion of Britain.
60 AD	Tribes led by Boudicca attack Roman force.
410 AD	Romans leave Britain and return to Italy.



## Music – Tuned Instruments

This term we will be using all that we have learnt over the past 3 terms to begin exploring a tuned instrument. We will be learning how to play the notes A – G and the children will be experimenting with composition.



### Diatonic Scale for the 4-Hole Ocarina

