



Emperors and Empires

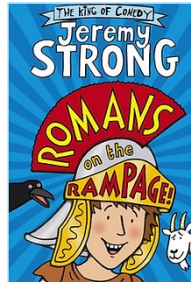
English

Mathematics

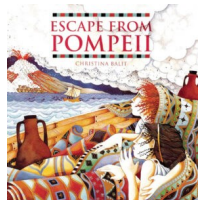
- ♦ **Focus texts:** Romans on the Rampage, My Family and other Romans, Escape from Pompeii.
- ♦ **Writing Outcomes:** writing in role, non-chronological report, newspaper report, recount.
- ♦ **English Skills:** Punctuation, Comprehension, Guided Reading, Grammar, Spelling,



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Read as much as possible with and to your child and encourage them to discuss what they have read.

Questioning them on what they have read will help to develop their understanding of the text on a deeper level - How do you know? Why do you think this? Which word/words tell you this? (use the Vipers Skills document posted on Seesaw and bookmark given)

Allow them to experience a wide range of texts—fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

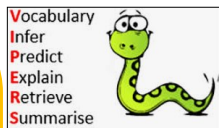
Use these question stems to support reading at home.

https://www.literacyshedblog.com/uploads/1/2/5/7/12572836/ks2_reading_vipers.pdf

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Spelling Shed— complete your weekly tasks

VOCABULARY NINJA



This could help:



- ♦ Fractions—comparing and ordering.
- ♦ Problem solving—adding and subtracting fractions, fractions of measure.
- ♦ Angles and properties of shapes.
- ♦ Time
- ♦ KIRFS—facts of the 4 times table.

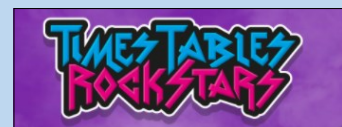
Times Tables			
I know the multiplication and division facts for the 4 times table.			
4 x 1 = 4	4 x 2 = 8	4 x 3 = 12	4 x 4 = 16
4 x 5 = 20	4 x 6 = 24	4 x 7 = 28	4 x 8 = 32
4 x 9 = 36	4 x 10 = 40	4 x 11 = 44	4 x 12 = 48
8 x 1 = 8	8 x 2 = 16	8 x 3 = 24	8 x 4 = 32
8 x 5 = 40	8 x 6 = 48	8 x 7 = 56	8 x 8 = 64
8 x 9 = 72	8 x 10 = 80	8 x 11 = 88	8 x 12 = 96
12 x 1 = 12	12 x 2 = 24	12 x 3 = 36	12 x 4 = 48
12 x 5 = 60	12 x 6 = 72	12 x 7 = 84	12 x 8 = 96
12 x 9 = 108	12 x 10 = 120	12 x 11 = 132	12 x 12 = 144

Encourage your child to use their number skills in everyday situations. Ask them to add, subtract, multiply and divide in fun ways. For example, finding change in a shop, finding the total of items in your shopping basket, dividing sweets into equal groups. Encourage your child to use their mental calculation strategies.

Times tables will also be an important part of learning during this year.

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7years

TimesTables Rockstars—log on regularly



Remember to refer to school website for links to games to use



Religious Education

Lent

To know and understand that the Season of Lent is a time when Christians try to change to be more like Christ. They will know some stories about Christ bringing change to the lives of people who were sick and in need.

Holy Week

To know that Holy Week celebrates the last week of the life of Jesus here on earth. They will understand that the events of Palm Sunday and the Last Supper tell us about who Jesus is. They will be able to



Follow the simple daily prayers and actions in the 'Walk with Me' Lenten calendar that each child was given to take home.

- ◆ Set aside special time every day to pray together as a family.
- ◆ Have a special place in your home dedicated to God.
- ◆ Thinking about ways in which you can contribute to the community and Parish life as a family.
- ◆ Consider the meaning of this term's Virtues: Compassionate and Loving.

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Science

Animas including Humans

Children will:

- ◆ Explain how living things obtain food and why animals, including humans, need the right type of nutrients.
- ◆ To identify and name bones of the body
- ◆ Identify and explain the three main functions of a skeleton.
- ◆ To know why we need muscles to move.



- ◆ Examine food packets – keep a note of the different nutrients. Is it a healthy snack?
- ◆ Create a poster advertising the functions of a skeleton, explain why it is better than other types of skeleton.



Some useful websites:

www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk

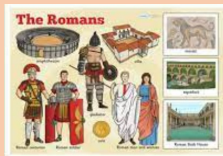
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcyycdm>

Humanities

The Romans

We will find the answers to:

- ◆ What was the Roman Empire?
- ◆ Why did the Roman Empire grow so rapidly?
- ◆ Were the Romans civilised?
- ◆ What have the Romans given us?



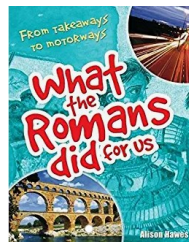
- Carry out your own research—do we use anything today that came from the Romans?
- <https://www.luntromanfort.org/>
Visit the Lunt Roman Fort at Baginton in Coventry.

Bitesize

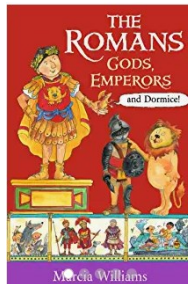
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Arts

Artist focus: Phillippe Ug

Phillippe UG is a French Pop Up artist who has also created a number of children's pop up books.

Skill Focus: 3D Art

Research artwork by Phillippe Ug

<https://www.philippe-ug.fr/>



<https://www.philippe-ug.fr/>

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/lizanne0550/philippe-ug/>

