

History Knowledge Organiser

When in Rome

Year 3

Our learning

In our history lesson this term we will be learning about life in Roman Britain. We will learn about the **cause and consequences** of the Roman invasion of Britain. We will consider how different Roman Emperors showed their **leadership** qualities to their people. We will learn about what life was like in Roman Britain and how people's lives changed as a result.



Information

The Roman Empire started in a part of Europe that is now known as Italy. The Romans invaded and conquered other countries to gain more wealth and power. The Romans tried to conquer Britain several times before Claudius was successful in AD43. The Romans made towns more organised; introduced sewers and heating; built grand buildings, straight roads and developed reading and writing. Boudicca, a British (Celtic) leader led an unsuccessful rebellion against the Romans. The Romans eventually left Britain to sort out problems in other parts of their empire.

Vocabulary

BC—Before Christ
AD—Anno Domini (The year of our Lord)
Emperor—The ruler of an empire
Empire—A group of nations ruled by a person or country
Invasion—Attacking and entering a country by force
Roman—Person from an area now known as Italy
Pope—The head of the Catholic Church.
Rebellion—When people refuse to obey orders and fight against authority.
Pagan—A person who follows a religion with many gods
Catholic—A person who belongs to the Christian church

Important Dates

55BC—First attempt at the Roman invasion of Britain
AD43-AD87 Successful invasion of Britain by the Romans
AD60-AD61- Boudicca led a Celtic revolt
AD122- Emperor Hadrian ordered for a wall to be built to keep out invaders
AD410- Romans withdrew from Britain.

