

History Knowledge Organiser

When in Rome

Year 3

Our learning

In our history lessons this term we will be learning about life in Roman Britain. We will learn about the **cause and consequence** 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.

Romans introduced the Catholic religion to Britain.

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.

