



# Year 3 Romans — Spring A

At Merridale, history, geography, art and design and technology are taught through a topic based approach which we call discover.

## History

Children will look at who the Romans were and when their civilization began. They will learn about emperors and how the army was very strong. They will find out the invasions of Britain and the impact of these upon way of British life and landscapes.

Key figures they will learn about include

Julius Ceasar

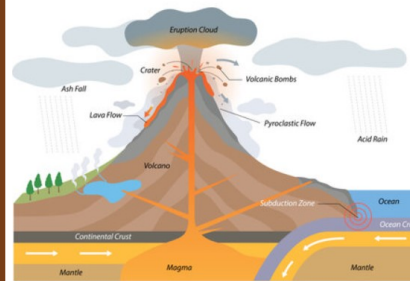
Claudius

Boudicca



## Geography

In geography, children will look where the Romans were from and how big their empire was. They will use a range of maps and atlases to find out information.



They will also learn about the structure of the Earth. They will learn about volcanoes and look at how eruptions happen and what happens after an eruption.

## Art and Design

Children will study the work of the Japanese artist known as Hokusai, looking particularly at the landscapes he has created.

They will look at the 36 views of mount Fuji and identify Hokusai's style and then create their own versions in paint. They will carefully draw objects and shapes and outline them in black. They will add water to lighten water colour paint and learn to blend two colours together to show a gradual change.



## Completed a home learning challenge?

Please send any completed activities (images, videos) to [office@merridaleprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@merridaleprimary.co.uk)

## Activities to complete at home

- Research a famous emperor and create a fact file of their life.
- Write a newspaper report about Boudicca's rebellion.
- Speak to any relatives, friends that have been to Italy. Interview them about what places they visited and what the landscape is like.
- Draw and label a Colosseum
- Use cut up pieces of paper to create a mosaic
- Create a poster which advertises the job of a Roman soldier.
- Create a map showing all the places the Romans took over
- Create a Roman food menu
- Create a Hokusai painting of your own in paint or digitally.
- Label your own diagram of a volcano
- Create a model of a volcano using recyclables