

ROMAN BRITAIN YEAR 3 JAN 2019



What clothes did Romans wear?

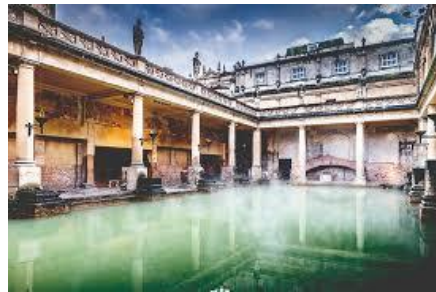
Most Romans wore **tonics**. Important Romans wore togas.

Togas were made from white wool or white Egyptian linen.

Colours were used for special occasions. Only the **emperor** wore purple.

Where did Romans wash?

Every town had its own bath where Romans washed and bathed together. Romans spent their spare time at **The Baths** meeting their friends. Some Roman Baths even had restaurants and libraries.



Ask your child about the Romans toilet habits!

What did the Romans do for fun?



The **amphitheatre** was the centre of entertainment in Roman times. It was a place where Roman citizens went to watch fights between **gladiators** and wild animals and chariot **racing**. The largest amphitheatre in the empire was the **Colosseum**. It could seat up to 50 000 people at once.

Where did Romans live?



Roman towns were full of fine buildings and temples. Romans lived in **villas** decorated with **mosaics**. Streets were laid out in neat straight lines. In the middle there was a large square called the forum.

Could you be a Roman soldier?

Roman soldiers were very strong and tough.

They had to march over 20 miles a day carrying their equipment.

The Roman army was well organised and acted in strict formation on the battlefield. A Roman shield was called a **scutum**.



What else will we be learning?

When did the Romans **invade** Britain?
What **inventions** did the Romans bring?
How did the Romans write numbers?
What evidence have the Romans left?

What could you do at home?

Find out new facts at the library.
Look for **Roman numerals** on clocks.
Visit a Roman site.

Come and join Y3 to help your children make Roman clay pots.