Eagles Class History Knowledge Organiser – The Roman Empire - Summer Term

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Service
Courage
Forgiveness
Love

Vocabulary

armour Special metal clothing that soldiers wore for protection in battle.

conquest The act of taking over a country or group of people.

empire A group of countries or territories under the rule of one emperor.

hypocaust An ancient Roman heating system.

invader A country or army that forcibly enters another country to take control of it.

legion A unit in the ancient Roman army of 3000 to 6000 men

mosaic A pattern or image made of small pieces of stone, glass or ceramic.

source Gives us clues about the past. These can be primary or secondary.

tribe A group of people following the same beliefs living as a community with a leader.

warrior A fighter who was brave and experienced in fighting battles.

General Knowledge



The legend of how Rome was formed is a famous myth featuring twin brothers called **Romulus and Remus**.

There were three ruling systems in place during Roman rule: **The Kings, The Republic and The Emperors.**

The Roman Empire changed areas over time due to the expansion of the Roman army.

Roman architecture introduced new building techniques and styles to Britain. They constructed public buildings such as **bathhouses, amphitheatres, temples, and villas**, many of which incorporated features like **arches, columns, vaulted ceilings and mosaic designs.**

Architectural Inventions from the Romans



Roman bathhouses were a fine example of an **architectural innovation** in the ancient world, blending functionality with luxury. They were found throughout the **empire** and featured **elaborate designs**, including intricate **mosaic floors**, **grand vaulted ceilings**, and sophisticated heating systems such as **hypocausts**.

These bathhouses were **social hubs** where people engaged in discussions, exercises, and relaxation. They showcased **Roman engineering prowess** and **urban planning skills** while reflecting the empire's **cultural values of leisure and communal well-being.**

Significant People in History



Queen Boudicca was the Queen of the British Celtic Iceni tribe who fought against the Roman Empire.

Some Celtic tribes wanted revenge against the Romans. Queen Boudicca raised a huge army and went on a rampage, burning the towns of Colchester and London. The Roman army fought back and both sides had a fierce battle. The Romans won!



Ancient Rome



The Colosseum in Rome



Hadrian's Wall



Modern -day Rome

753 BC
Rome is founded by Romulus.

55 BC
Julius Caesar attempts to invade Britain.

27 BC
Augustus becomes the first Roman Emperor.

43 AD
Roman invasion of Britain.

50 AD
London is founded

60 AD
Boudicca rebels

80 AD
Colosseum is built in Rome

122 AD
Hadrian's Wall was built.

312 AD
Christianity becomes official religion of Roman Empire.

410 AD
Last Romans leave Britain.