

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Lower Juniors again! I wanted to get in touch and let you know our curriculum plans for the first Half Term. We feel very excited about the term ahead and are looking forward to having your lovely children back in class, ready to explore, learn and have fun. There is a lovely trip planned for this term connected to our Romans in England topic.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsgwwxs> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqtf34j>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/pompeii>

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<u>English</u> Escape from Pompeii by C.Balit Main outcome: Newspaper report SPAG Expressing time, place and cause • paragraphs as a way to group related material • Introduction to inverted commas to punctuate direct speech • Noun phrases • Fronted adverbials • Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech	<u>Maths</u> Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	<u>Art</u> Focusing on colour and shape through simple collage techniques to more complex explorations of geometric and organic forms.	<u>History</u> Romans in Britain 43 CE-410 CE The Growth of the Roman Empire The Roman Army The Roman Invasion of Britain, including Boudicca Roman Town, including local history Changes that Romans made to Britain
<u>Science</u> States of matter What are solids, liquids and gases? Do all liquids behave the same? What is a thermometer used for? How do materials change state? What is the water cycle? Do all liquids evaporate? Does temperature affect the rate of evaporation?	<u>Reading</u> Where did the river go?	Lower Juniors Autumn 1	
	<u>RE</u> What do people believe about God?	<u>Drama</u> Introduction to Drama Creating and performing drama for an audience	
	<u>PE</u> Dance and Real PE challenges with focus on accepting challenge, footwork and balance.	<u>Music</u> exploring popular, classical, film and music from other cultures through boomwhacker performance.	
	<u>PSHE</u> Families and people that care for me	<u>Computer Science</u> Systems and Searching	

