

Class 3 home learning 3rd February 2022

In school, due to swimming, we shall not be completing English or mathematics learning today. As such, today's home learning is slightly different - a large theme lesson about the Romans. We are looking at the question, "Was life under the Romans really so bad?" to **balance** and **contrast** our opinion as so far we have focused a lot on Boudicca and the Celts.

Complete the tasks and then conduct extra, internet-based research on what life was like under Roman rule.

Answer these questions:

- Who could become a citizen?
- How did someone become a citizen?
- Did Rome improve the lives of Britons?

Thursday 3rd February

LO: Was life under the Romans really so bad?

1. When did the Iron Age start and finish?
2. What was the name of the Roman emperor who came to Britain in 56-55BC?
3. How many soldiers were there in a legion?
4. What equipment meant that Roman soldiers had a huge advantage in battle?

*Challenge: How many Celtic warriors did **each** Roman soldier have to face at Boudicca's final battle?*

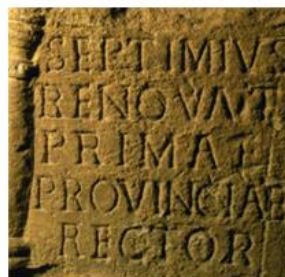


A typical Celtic village - What can you see?

A famous question: What did the Romans do for us?

The list is **HUGE**

- medicine
- laws
- money
- advanced architecture (buildings)
- citizenship (anyone could be a Roman!)
- writing and reading
- safety and military
- education
- trade and goods from across the empire!



Can you research any other ways the Romans improved life in Britain?

What was Rome like?



Compared to ancient Britain,
and much of the world, Rome
was **extremely** advanced.



Roman cities almost looked modern!



The Roman Empire was enormous! Wherever they went, they took their amazing civilization and culture with them.

Task 1: On your map, mark the location of Italy and Britain.

Optional: Colour in the approximate area of the Roman Empire.

Image for task



"**aqueducts**" allowed the Romans to move clean water to where it was needed.

The Romans even had **heated floors**! They passed hot air under the floor to keep feet warm!



"**baths**" were heated. They were a place to relax and get clean.

Task: Which is your favourite Roman invention and why?

Roman "**villas**" were large, amazing houses which even had pools and balcony's.



Their buildings were so well-built, the ruins of them are strewn across Britain, even today!



Debate time: Would you have become a Roman citizen? Or would you have refused and continued to follow the Celtic way of life?



List the benefits (positive things) that would have happened if you:

- a) Joined the Roman Empire
- b) Remained a Celtic tribe member

Final task: Write an explanation of whether you would want to join the Roman Empire or not.

I would/ would not become a Roman citizen because...

Even though the Romans had...

Despite the Celts being brave and strong, I would...

architecture	medicine	safety
aqueduct	citizenship	security
bath	writing	trade
villa	money	advanced



What have you learnt today?

What do you know now that you didn't know when we started?

How has your knowledge and opinion changed?

Do you understand British history a little more now?