



# Decoy Community Primary School And First Steps Nursery

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## Yr 3 Roman Day 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

After Christmas, we will be studying the Romans. As part of this topic, we have planned a Roman Day for **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. It will involve a variety of activities including role play and story-telling. We would like the children to dress as Roman citizens on this day and would appreciate it if you could help your child to make a costume to wear to school on the day.

There are many ideas to make a Roman outfit on the internet, including how to use a pillow case to represent a tunic. Possible sites to look on are [www.show.me.uk](http://www.show.me.uk) or [www.ehow.com](http://www.ehow.com) To keep warm, the children can wear white shorts or leggings underneath their costume. Also, it always looks nice if the children can wear sandals or plimsolls as well. To make their appearance authentic, we are asking girls with long hair to have their hair "put up" as the Roman ladies would have worn their hair in this fashion. Some boys might like to wear the armour of a Roman soldier...but no weapons please!

On the day, we are requesting that the children bring in a 'Roman themed' packed lunch to school: pizza, chicken drum sticks, honey sandwiches, pitta bread, cheese, olives, apples, pears, (stuffed dormouse!) or grapes. The Romans also ate a lettuce leaf to aid digestion and drank fruit juice.

During the day, the adults in Year 3 will be putting together a Roman town with the children. For Christmas homework, or if more convenient, in the first two weeks of the Spring Term, we would like the children to make a Roman building that could be part of our town. Each child will have been given a particular building type to make (these will be drawn randomly from a hat). They will then need to make that particular building in order to make our town historically accurate and avoid lots of one particular type of building. For example, we only need one amphitheatre but we need lots of homes and shops. **NB: Please can all buildings be brought into school the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

To keep to a 'scale' of sorts, please **put the buildings on an A4 base** (no larger please), otherwise, they take over the classrooms; an old cereal packet turned into a villa would be great. As the children are extremely enthusiastic about finding out more about the Romans, it would be fantastic if they could undertake some research about their building as well. They will have the opportunity to share any interesting information that they have discovered during the construction of our town on Roman Day.

We are really looking forward to this exciting day.

Thank you for your help and continued support. We appreciate how busy everyone is and therefore wanted to give you as much notice as possible with regard to this event.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Pryde, Mrs Searle and Mr Smith  
Year 3 Class Teachers

