



DERBY HIGH SCHOOL

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**Year 4 – Miss Bailey and Mrs
Coward**

**‘What did the Romans do for
Britain?’**

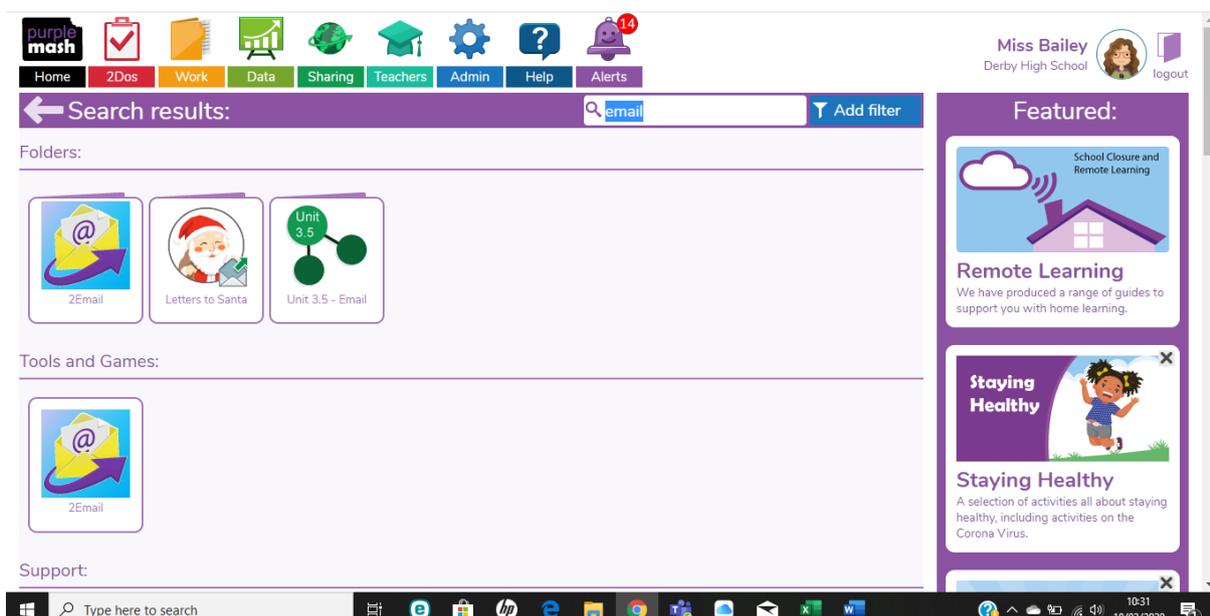
Whilst you are away from school, Miss Bailey and Mrs Coward would like you to complete a project at home as a starter to our summer term topic 'What did the Romans do for us?' but also research Italy as a country was impacted upon during the Roman era. You will see below that we have not linked Science within the Roman topic as we would like you to look ahead at our new summer topic, 'Living things and their habitats'.

Below you will see a grid. We have highlighted the tasks for you to complete and which subjects they link to. You can choose which elements you look at and when to complete them. We would like you to show curiosity and creativity when completing your work. For the tasks that require use of Purple Mash, we have written **Purple Mash – prior to the task**. You will then need to log on, go to '2Dos' and click on the activity that you would like to complete.

For the information that cannot be found on Purple Mash, there are lots of different places that you can get your information from, including: atlases, encyclopaedias, books, travel brochures, and the Internet.

Please think wisely about your activities, do not pick activities from only one subject, vary your choice.

If the children have any questions and want to email Miss Bailey or Mrs Coward, then they can directly correspond with us through Purple Mash. When they login, they can then search 'email' and click on 2Email. From there, the children can click on compose and write an email to their teachers.



English	Purple Mash - Create a 'Wanted Poster' for Boudica. Describe her and give people advice about what to do if they see her.	Purple Mash - Write about aspects of day-to-day life of a civilian in Roman Britain.	Purple Mash - <i>You are spending a few days in Bath. Write a postcard about your time. Why are you in Bath, why is that an important town in the Roman Britain history?</i>
Maths	Purple Mash - Read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.	Purple Mash - Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero.	Purple Mash - Read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the place value.
Science – Not Roman linked.	Purple Mash - Explain how food chains work.	Purple Mash - <i>Can you identify different habitats in your area and record your findings?</i>	Purple Mash - <i>Create an information text to show what sets reptiles apart from other vertebrates.</i>
Art / DT	Purple Mash – Research the different types of Roman shields. Can you design your own?	Purple Mash – The Romans loved symmetry and patterns. Can you <i>create your own symmetrical mosaic?</i>	What is an amphora? What did the Romans do with them? Sketch a design of an amphora.
Topic	How many Roman invasions were there? Who led the army? Create a timeline demonstrating when the attacks happened and who was in charge.	Tell me about Italy. With a map in the middle of your page, annotate where Italy is, label the countries that surround it. What is the capital of Italy? What does the country look like? What continent is it within? Compare it to the United Kingdom.	Culture and tourism! On a Venn diagram put Modern Italy and Roman Italy in each circle, compare the similarities and differences between the two. Think about
DT	Make your own Roman shield. After designing your shield, why not create your own out of cardboard, ready for battle.	Bread! The Roman's loved bread. See below an easy recipe, that'll put a smile on your family's faces! Follow the link at the bottom of this page for some fun activities and learning around bread (not just for the Romans!)	
Music	Roman Song Follow the link above and learn all about the Romans whilst learning a bit of sign language!	Maths Times Table Songs The children love following the Super Movers, it's a catchy way of learn their times tables and other maths skills.	English Skills Songs The children love following the Super Movers, it's a catchy way of new skills to apply within their writing.

PSHE	Well- being and mindfulness activities Please see separate attachments.		
PE	Change 4 Life NHS activities	The children have been taking part in cheerleading this half term. They could make up their own routines to a song of their choice.	The children have been taking part in fitness activities this year. They could make up their own circuit routines in the garden or in their living rooms!
Guided Reading	On <i>Purple Mash</i> we have set you a guided reading story called 'A Horde of Ravens'. For each chapter that you read there are some comprehension questions to complete, a sequencing challenge and a spelling and grammar quiz. There are 7 Chapters in total.		

DT Bread activity link

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/7-11-years/activity-packs/learn-with-stories/the-bread-stories/>

How many other activities can you find that link to the Romans topic on this website?

Take photographs of anything you make!