

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust

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14th July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

'History Off The Page' Life In Roman Britain – Year 3 (in September 2023)

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about 'Life in Roman Britain', we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with Year 3 on Tuesday 5th September 2023. If you make the £21.00 annual contribution (or £7.00 for the Autumn term) this will cover the cost for your child. If you do not make this contribution, the cost for this day will be £9.00 per child. Please complete the slip below if you are not making the contribution.

On this day your child will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been living in the year 60AD, using authentic tools and materials whenever possible, to learn skills in a wide variety of workshops. As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of how it felt like to be a Roman at the time of the Boudican Revolt. There will also be a story-telling session.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see some examples attached.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden

Executive Headteacher

On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: The Round House Primary Academy, School Drive, St Neots, Cambs, PE19 6AW

I enclose my £9.00 contribution for the 'History Off the Page' Life in Roman Britain Day for Year 3 on 5th September (only to be paid if you have not paid the voluntary contribution).

Child's Name: Class:.....

Parent's Signature:

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Roman costume:

It is easy to think of Roman costume just in terms of togas, but a glance at an encyclopaedia of fashion will show very many styles. It is intended that this illustration should simplify matters in order to give children the opportunity to wear something, which is approximately correct and begin to make the imaginative leap, which is so valuable when studying the past.

- Simplest version. Just wear a knee length sleeveless tunic with belt. Any colour. You could even get away with a plain large T-shirt with a belt or a plain night-shirt.
- Half hour version - Simple shift (chiton). Rectangle of any colour but preferably not too bright. Cut hole in the middle for the head. Fold-in half. Stitch side seams, leaving gaps for arms. Tie around waist with belt.
- Any style could have a cloak fixed on both shoulders.



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- Any style could have a draped mantle/shawl (Palla) on top.

