

## Year 4 – Recommended Reading List

	Escape from Pompeii tells the story of a young
ESCAPE FROM POMPEII	boy called Tranio who lives in Pompeii at the time of the famous eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79.
The Thieves of Ostia	A gripping novel that provides plenty of background information about life in Ancient Roman times.
ANCIENT ROMANS  James Davies	A humorous and stylish picture-book style non-fiction text about the Romans.
EMULE'S ENVI A ROMAN STORY LEILA RASHEED	This book tells the tale of a young North African girl who sets out on a danger-filled journey to Britain during Roman times. It helps to develop an understanding of the Roman world as one that was full of many different cultures, religions and ethnicities.
SO YOU THINK YOU'VE BAD?	This children's information book offers a humorous and informative introduction to daily life in Ancient Rome. It compares modern-day life to different aspects of daily life for the Ancient Romans, including clothes and hairstyles, education, family life, pets, food and hobbies.
Teremy STRONG	A super-fun novel that tells of the crazy adventures of Perilus, a Roman boy who dreams of riding chariots in the Circus Maximus.

THE ROMANS GODS, EMPERORS and Dormice  Marrie Williams	This comic-book style informative text covers a range of sub-topics featuring key people, places and myths.
QUEEN- DARKNESS	This story aims to give young readers an understanding of the motivations that led to the uprising and shows a darker side to Boudicca's story, giving an opportunity to open up discussion on a range of ideas.
CAROLINE LAWRENCE  Was are any palar of the barn waren	The first of Caroline Lawrence's four Roman Quests, Escape from Rome is a completely gripping adventure filled with danger, excitement and some really gritty themes to get stuck into. Taking his siblings with him, twelve-year-old Juba is forced to flee Emperor Domitian in Rome and set off on a journey to find his uncle in Britannia (the edge of the known world).
DEFENDERS DARK ARENA  TOMPALMER The gard is closer than Nation and Seth Mask —	In this story, football-lover Seth is interested in the new stadium being built by a Premier League football club, but it soon becomes apparent that something untoward is happening and the lives of the workers there are in danger. As Seth encounters the shadows of slaves from Roman times, he is forced to confront his own fears as horrible injustices in the present day mirror atrocities from the past.
RONAN RONAN  RONAN  AUSTRONAUTS  WHATES BOWN A GRAGE COOKE  WHATES BOWN A GRAGE COOKE  STORY - FADIS - ACTIVITIES	The story follows a group of friends who travel back in time and explore Ancient Rome. At various different points in the story there are relevant puzzles, fact boxes, activities and project ideas.