

# WHO WERE THE ROMANS?



The Romans were an ancient civilisation who brought a lot of new inventions to England changing the way we lived our lives forever. In fact, some of their inventions we still use today! 2,000 years ago the Roman Empire was huge ruling up to 45 million people across Europe, Africa and Asia. The reason they ruled so well is because their army was the most powerful in the world.

Throughout the reign of the Romans, Ancient Rome grew to an enormous capital where Romans built beautiful, white marble temples and grand palaces. For entertainment, the Romans held spectacular gladiator battles, raced chariots and performed plays. Although it was grand, over a million people lived in the city. It was also dirty and dangerous for those who were poor.



What I would like to find out?



I would like to learn what made the soldiers so good?

I want to know what food they ate and what art they had in Ancient Rome.

