

Wednesday 3rd June

Guided reading

ROME IS WHERE THE HEART IS!

Welcome to Rome, the centre of one of the richest and most powerful empires ever seen! Streets were noisy with people talking, children playing and the sound of chariots and hooves on the stone paving.

Ancient Rome was covered in graffiti. 'Lucius pinxit' means 'Lucius painted this'.

LUCIUS PINXIT

Men wore either tunics or togas (a kind of large woollen shawl). Only free-born citizens were allowed to wear togas.

This shop sells olive oil. Oil was important for cooking, cleaning, and fuel for lamps.

LUCIUS PINXIT

As well as public toilets there were jars on street corners for men to wee in. The wee was collected for washing clothes ... wuck!

Roman schools took place anywhere ... even in the street!

THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Some Roman children hitched tiny carts to pet mice!

Birds and dogs were popular pets.

FLAPS OPEN

Answer my questions using the information from the text.

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2. What did men wear in ancient Rome?
3. Name two things Romans used olive oil for.
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7. How did Romans get around the city? Romans travelled in carts pulled by horses.
8. Where would the Romans wash? The Romans washed in local baths.
9. What did Romans use to wash their clothes? The Romans used jugs of wee to wash their clothes.
10. What animal did the Roman children put carts on? Roman children put carts on their pet mice.