REFORMS

▸ Introduced in 8 BCE.

▸ Error detected: for 30+ years leap year was erroneously declared.

▸ After Julian reforms, leap years were added every 3rd year instead of 4th year: 45 BCE, 42, 39, 36, 33, 30, 27, 24, 21, 18, 15, 12 BCE.

▸ To correct the accumulated errors, 5 leap years were skipped. Next leap year was set to 12 CE.

    ▸ Java Calendar docs: "Dates obtained using GregorianCalendar are historically accurate only from March 1, 4 AD onward, when modern Julian calendar rules were adopted. Before this date, leap year rules were applied irregularly."

▸ Sextilis renamed to Augustus. "Romulus" was considered a possible name.

MONTH

▸ Sextilis renamed to Augustus.

▸ February lost one day to make Augustus a long month is a myth.

1	Ianuarius	31
2	Februarius	28 (+1)
3	Martius	31
4	Aprilis	30
5	Mauis	31
6	Iunius	30
7	Julius	31
8	Augustus	31
9	September	30
10	October	31
11	November	30
12	December	31