

## Literacy

**Writing:** We will be looking at a range of persuasive texts to enable us to write our own persuasive speeches as if we were Queen Boudicca. This will involve lots of acting and role play too!

Class 4 will write non chronological reports about an aspect of Roman life. They will watch video clips and powerpoints to gather information.

We will also explore some popular Roman Myths. The class will discuss the characters and themes within these stories before creating their own mythical tale.

Children will continue to practise writing fronted adverbials and add detail to their work using expanded noun phrases. They will write paragraphs around a theme.

## Reading

Our class reader this term is the Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We will look carefully at vocabulary and make predictions as to what might happen. The children will be able to explain the author's choice of language and retrieve information. Writing activities will be linked to the book.

## PE

**Court games-** Netball. We will be learning the rules of netball. Some of these skills include, learning different passes, how to mark and dodge players and learning some of the positions.

**Circuits:** Our indoor PE will be circuit training.

## RE – Community

Our RE topic this term is Community. We will explore what it means to belong to a community and look closely at the life of the local Christian community.

## Art and Design

The children will design and make their own catapult based on the Roman design!

We will also be creating our own mosaics to decorate the classroom in the traditional Roman style.

# Romans 1

## Mathematics

### Fractions

- Equivalent fractions.
- Fractions of numbers  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{3}{4}$ .
- Adding/ subtracting fractions with the same denominator.
- Seeing how fractions and decimals link.

Formal Methods for addition and subtraction. Solve 2 step problems.

Multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit.

Read, order and represent Roman numerals to 100.

## Topic

The Romans will run over this half term and next. This is a topic that we are very excited about! We will be visiting the amazing Colchester Castle!

Looking back in time, we will place where the Romans fit within history and how and why they invaded Britain. We will also be investigating some significant characters in the history of Roman rule including Boudicca. The children will find out about the Roman way of life including religion, art, towns, home and family and farms.

## Science

### Eating and digestion

Children will be able to classify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will identify the different types of teeth and explore how to keep them healthy. Children will learn about the organs of the digestive system and their functions. Class 4 will also be able to construct and interpret food chains.

## ICT

The children will design and create their own game. Experimenting and modifying as they go through the process.