

# THE ROMANS AND BRITAIN



## Maths

This term in our maths lessons we will deepen our understanding of multiplication and division, with particular focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will also look at money and measurement, and how to use all of this in practical situations. In addition, we will also be studying different representations of data (bar charts, pictograms and tables) and creating our own. Towards the end of the term we will be focussing on fractions, with emphasis on dividing an object into tenths.

## English

We will begin the term by analysing and writing Myths and Legends. Once we understand the language and structure of these texts we will create our own. After half term we will be writing newspaper articles. Throughout this work we will continue to apply our grammar skills which include: apostrophes for possession and abbreviation, writing sentences which have a main and subordinate clause, and using a preposition correctly. In our reading lessons we will focus on inference and using information in the text to support our answers.

## French

In French, we will be practising our conversation skills. We will learn the names of common items of equipment, as well as learning how to address family members.

## Topic

Our Topic for this term is 'The Romans'. We will begin by exploring the different parts of the Roman Empire and will look at the change from Republic to Empire. We will learn about the impact that the Romans had on Britain; by looking at life before the Romans and will learn about the life and culture of the Celts. We will study the invasions of Julius Caesar and Claudius and will learn about the unsuccessful rebellion of Boudicca. Once we have an understanding of the history of the Roman Empire, we will learn about their culture. We will learn about their buildings, entertainment and what they did in their free time. We will also create some Roman mosaics, helmets and shields.

## Computing

This term we will create our own web page using google sites. Our websites will include information, pictures and links about the Romans.

## P.S.H.E.

This half term in our P.S.H.E. lessons we will be learning how to manage our finances effectively. After half term we will be learning about how our bodies change as we get older and develop our understanding of medicines that are safe to consume.

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### R.E.

Our values for this term are Courage and Forgiveness. In R.E. lessons we will continue to learn about incarnation. We will consider what it means for Jesus to be God in human form and we will develop our understanding of the Trinity. After half term we will learn about Easter and the Christian belief of salvation.

### P.E.

During our skills lessons (Monday afternoon) we will be learning about balance, shape and symmetry through the discipline of gymnastics. We will also be continuing with swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon. On a Friday morning we will continue to practise our ball skills.

### Science

During the first half term we will be studying animals including humans and learning how we can keep our bodies healthy. In the second half term we will be looking at plants and how they grow. We will be potting plants to present to the residents at Leonard's Lodge. Please send in any empty plant pots that you have!