

## Literacy

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

Class 4 will write a News paper report on the class reader book 'Escape from Pompeii'

Spelling: Weekly spellings will be based on our online resource The Spelling Shed.

## Reading

Our class reader this term is Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit. 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 - Outdoor** – Invasion Games – understanding movement and passing games - including Football  
**PE - Indoor** – Dance – setting gymnastic movement to music, gaining understanding of rhythm and pulse through movement.

## RE

Completing our Advent topic.

Our next topic looks at the life within our Christian community.

## 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.
- Recognise factor pairs.
- Practise a written method for division. 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.

## Romans - Spring 1

21/22

### Topic - Romans

This topic will run over this half term and the next. This is a topic that we are very excited about as it gives great scope for role play, establishing writing skills and play acting. 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 Julius Cesar, Emperor Claudius and Boudicca. The children will find out about the Roman way of life including religion, art, towns, home and family and farms. We will also be investigating the Roman city of Pompeii and discovering what happened there.

### Science

Our topic this half term is The Human Digestive system and teeth. Lessons will explore and identify the names of the organs in the digestive system. We will seek to understand what the different organs do how they work and investigate the differences in teeth. We will also investigate food chains as part of this topic.

### Geography - Settlements

The children will be learning to explain what a settlement is and identify features of a settlement site.

List the things settlers need from a settlement site and explain that settlements have been built at different times in history.

### MFL - French

The Children will be learning to about French food and building a conversation word bank for asking for and discussing French food items.

### Art – Romans

in Art the children will be investigating Roman art with particular focus on mosaic design As well as using montage techniques to design and construct scenes from the class reader as well as existing Roman designs from the town of Pompeii.