

### Literacy

**Writing:** Will be linked to our history and science topics. Children will write in different genres: Newspaper reports, diary entries, letters home, messages in bottles. Class 4 will be learning how to use direct and indirect speech in their writing.,

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

### Reading

Our class reader this term is Who Let the Gods Out? 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

Year 4 will be engaging in invasion games looking at football, netball, basketball and , of course, our daily mile.

### RE

Completing our Eucharist – relating Topic.

Our next topic will look at the period of lent and Easter itself. We will also be performing our Easter Play!

### Science

**This half term the classes will be engaged in 'Science Week' when the theme will be 'Our diverse World'.**

**We will also be enjoying a day with professor Bubbleworks.**

### MFL - French

The Children will be learning to how to write and discuss in French with an emphasis on holidays and hobbies.

### Mathematics

We will be finishing our fractions work and then looking at increasing our calculating skills and reviewing the standard operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at numbers with up to 2 decimal places.

In geometry we will be considering symmetry in shapes and investigation transitions and plotting coordinates on a grid.

We will also continue learning to read, order and represent Roman numerals to 100.

## Romans - Spring 2

### Topic- The Romans

This topic will continue this half term. We have our visit to the amazing Colchester Castle coming up and we will be Looking back in time to see the damage caused by the Iceni rebellion. 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 and we will be visiting Colchester Castle in April.

### 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 sand explain that settlements have been built at different times in history.

**Outdoor Learning** - To experience nature. To appreciate the outdoors. To learn how to co-operate

To work together to achieve a common goal. To learn importance of listening to others and being listened to. To have a voice and express opinions. To imagine ...

The children will be work together to achieve these objectives and engage in projects relevant to our current history topic 'The Romans'.