



## Curriculum Information

### Autumn 1 Year 4



**Our topic this half term is 'Romans in Britain'.**

Why was the Roman army so successful? How did the Romans shape Britain? Who was Boudica? We will explore the invasion of Britain by Julius Caesar and Emperor Claudius, the power and success of the Roman army and how the Romans changed Britain. Although they were well-trained and disciplined on the battlefield, they were not always fighting. We will learn that the Romans brought many things into the lives of Britons of the time including founding cities, building new roads and the idea of money and coins.

**As writers**, we will be writing information pages, diaries and setting descriptions.

**As readers**, we will read 'The Usborne Official Roman Soldier's Handbook' and learn about the life of a Roman soldier.

**In Maths**, we will learn about place value, addition and subtraction, rounding and multiplication.

**In Science**, we will learn about how sounds are made and how we hear them.

**In Art**, we will compare, design, create and evaluate contemporary pots and Roman coil pots.

**In Computing**, we will explore how someone's identity online can be different from real life.

**In Design and Technology**, we will be exploring electrical circuits.

**In Geography**, we will compare life in Rome with London.

**In History**, we will find out about famous Roman leaders, their fight against the Celts and the impact the Romans had on life in Britain.

**In Languages**, we will be speaking, listening and writing about classroom objects and instructions.

**In Music**, we will be exploring the portrayal of emotions through music and composing a soundscape of a specific season, scene or mood.

**In PSHE**, we will learn about protective behaviours, self-respect and creating positive relationships.