

### **GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY**

We will be exploring the importance and size of the Roman Empire, its ruling system and historical context. The children will develop their mapping skills to help place the Roman Empire geographically. We will ask why the Romans invaded Britain and the influence this had.

### **ART**

In Art we will focus on Roman mosaics. We will look at different examples and explore what they said about their owners place in society. We will investigate printing techniques and design our own Roman-style mosaic and mosaic borders.

### **LITERACY**

We will be looking at different ways speech is used in text, both at direct and reported speech, and the use of speech marks and bubbles. We will be working towards writing our own playscript set around a Roman theme. We will use these playscripts to perform our own plays in class.

### **MUSIC**

The class will continue with the 'Fifths' music programme with Carole. The focus this term will be on pitch and the children will explore a rap with 6 part harmonies. Y4 will perform at the School Music Concert.

### **SCIENCE**

This term we will be experimenting with magnets and springs. We will investigate magnetic forces and elasticity.

### **TRIPS**

Museum Of London  
Roman Exhibit  
(date to be confirmed)

### **RE**

We will be exploring why people give and receive gifts and the significance of this within different religious contexts.

### **ICT**

We will be using different information sources to research the Romans and create a fact file. We will also create a storyboard for an animation about the Romans.

# **ROMAN INVADERS**



### **PSHE**

We will discuss our resolutions for this year, taking responsibility when things go wrong, setting goals and how to achieve something, perseverance and overcoming difficulties.

**YEAR 4, HALF-TERM 3, JANUARY 2016**