

### Religion- The Bible.

In this topic the children will learn that the Bible tells us about God and his love for us. They will learn some Old Testament stories and be introduced to some important religious themes like trusting in God and prayer. They will be given the opportunity to develop their research skills by looking up Bible references.

### Literacy

This half term we will be using a range of historical sources to find out all about the Roman army. We will put ourselves into the shoes of a warrior and a diary entry presenting their thoughts as they prepare for battle.

Next we will read the story of Queen Boudicca and create biographies about her and her life.

Finally, we imagine that we are Roman commentators watching a gladiator combat in the Colosseum and produce scripts to read aloud.

### Science

In our Sound unit we will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. We will investigate how sounds change over distance and through different materials and will work scientifically to investigate the best material for sound-proofing.

### History & Geography

I am warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare! Invade and attack, Romans versus the Celts, the fight is on. We will travel back in time to discover warring Britain and meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar., prepare for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and when all the battling makes us hungry we will relax, lie back and feast ourselves on a range of Roman food.

### Numeracy

#### Investigating Number Systems

We will read and write Roman numerals to 100 and recognise place value to 4 digits. We will round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and order and compare numbers greater than 1000.

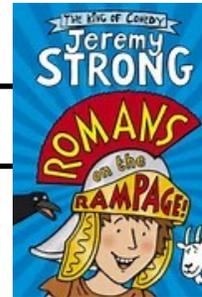
#### Pattern Sniffing

We will count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, 1000 and find 1000 more/less than a number. We will recall multiplications up to 12x12 and study factor pairs.

### French

We will be revisiting the French topics that the pupils were taught last year in Year 3.

Our class reader is:



# I am Warrior!

## Year 4 - Autumn 1



### Art/DT

In Art and DT we will explore the shapes and patterns on Roman coins and create replicas using clay. We will look at mosaics and design our own printed mosaic and mosaic tile. Finally we will create sketches and sculptures of Boudicca

PE: Dance and Hockey