### **English:**

- English lessons will be linked to our history work on the Romans. We will be studying the story 'Escape from Pompeii.' We will focus on the setting description and write our own. We will read and write myths and legends including the legend of Romulus and Remus.
- We will also learn about persuasive writing and write speeches imagining we were Boudicca.

#### Maths:

- We will begin with place value work, working with three and four digit numbers – ordering, comparing and placing on number lines.
- We will also be working on addition and subtraction using the formal column methods. We will build up to applying these methods to problems.

#### Science:

 This half term our topic is 'Light'. We will find out about sources of light and how we see things. We will investigate shadows – the materials that make them as well as how to change shadows. We will collect data and draw conclusions.

#### RE:

 In RE, we are going to be learning about Christian beliefs and where they come from.
We will find out about the bible and other sources of authority that Christians turn to.
We will consider what shapes our own beliefs.



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#### **PSHE and RSHE:**

- This half term's PSHE work will begin with deciding upon and writing our new class agreement. We will think about class roles and responsibilities including School Council.
- We will be thinking about our own strengths and aspirations for the future. We will consider targets that we set for ourselves as well as celebrating our success.

# Theme (History or Geography):

• This half term is a history focus with our theme of 'Time Travellers'. We will study the Romans and how they have impacted life in Britain today. We will learn about the changes that took place during Roman times, what it was like to live then as well as some significant people and events. Much of our English work will also be linked to this theme.

# Creative Arts (Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music):

- Our focus is art this half term. We will be learning about how myths and legends are portrayed in paintings. This will link to our English and theme work about Roman myths and also paintings of Boudicca.
- Our music lessons will be taught by Helen this year and will take place on Wednesdays.

## Other Subjects:

- PE lessons will be on Tuesdays and will be led by Mrs Reedman. Year 4 will also be going swimming on Wednesdays.
- In computing, we will find out about how computers are connected together. We will talk about how to use the internet.
- We will also learning French, starting with greetings and numbers.

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