

## **English**

### **Reading**

In reading, we will be exploring the text 'The Leopard in the Golden Cage'. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts on the Romans.

### **Fiction**

In writing, we will be writing a portal story and a diary entry. The children will be learning to use direct speech, plural possessive apostrophes and using commas to mark clauses.

### **Non-fiction**

Children will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Julius Caesar. They recount the day in the life of.

## **Maths**

Using White Rose Maths, we will focus on area and multiplication and division. We will also continue to focus on learning all of our times table facts in preparation for our Multiplication Tables Check later in the school year.

For the second part of the half-term, we will be focusing on written methods to solve 2-digit and 3-digit multiplication, as well as 2-digits and 1-digit division.

## **History**

The children will learn about the Roman Empire's impact on Britain. They will also learn about the *laws*, rules, invasions, and traditions of the Romans. They will use timelines, including the use of AD/BC and will look at key events, in particular, the 3 sieges of Britain.

## **Music**

In music children will be learning about minimalist music from the 20<sup>th</sup> century and will be composing their own music based around this. They will also be looking at music from different times in history.

## **Computing**

In Computing lessons this half-term, the children will be learning how to code. This will have a focus on debugging and using algorithms to solve a problem.

# The Romans



## **PSHE**

Children will learn about rights and responsibilities. We will also have a focus on respect and why it is so important in all walks of life.

## **French**

Children will learn to listen attentively to spoken French and show an understanding of how to respond. They will learn correct intonation and pronunciation. We will have a focus on number, using pocket money as a focus.

## **PE**

Y4 Frida Khalo Class will be swimming once a week on Friday, whilst Y4 Rob Burrow Class will focus on gymnastics and ball skills.

## **Science**

The children will be learning about animals including humans. They will:

- Describe the simple functions of the digestive system. They will be able to name the parts and functions of the human organs and have fun seeing what happens to digested food as we recreate the digestive system in the classroom.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans. The children will learn about dental hygiene and the names of the teeth.

## **Design Technology**

Our DT topic this half term is textiles. In DT, the children will design and make their own shopping bag. They will be given a design brief, do some market research, plan their own designs, make them, and then evaluate. We will encourage the use of different fastenings and will learn some textile techniques, such as sewing.

