

**Science-** This term, we will be finding out about sound and light, including how they travel. We will be carrying out lots of practical investigations to answer our own questions, such as 'Does sound or light travel faster?'

**RE-** This term, we will be thinking about God and Incarnation. We will be discussing the different Gods and researching questions such as 'What is the trinity?'

**Geography-** We will be using fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. We will also develop an understanding of the location of different countries and learn to use an atlas.

**History-** Our topic focuses on the impact of the Romans on Britain, therefore we will develop a deep understanding of the power of the Roman army and evaluate its effectiveness. This will include a deepened understanding of the armour they wore and the structure of the army. We will also look at the cultural aspects of the Romans that changed Britain, including its architecture and music, as well as their religious beliefs. The topic will also cover Boudicca's rebellion, in which the children will engage in discussion about how successful they think the rebellion was and why.

# Veni, Vidi, Vici



**Numeracy-** What better topic than the Romans to recap our knowledge of roman numerals! We will be looking at many different aspects of maths including numbers, estimation, fractions and measure. We will learn through real life problems to solve practical activities. We will consolidate our knowledge by learning how to record our written methods, while also learning mental maths strategies. The children will be recapping the skills they learnt in the Autumn term while learning to develop a deeper understanding.

**ICT-** The children will be able to use simple algorithms in ICT and develop their own simple programmes. They will also be given opportunities to use Microsoft Word and different browsers to become confident in using ICT.

**Literacy-** Our literacy lessons will fit in perfectly with our topic of the Romans by using 'Escape to Pompeii' as our main book. The children have become confident in using a variety of language techniques in their writing and choosing different sentence structures; therefore, they will now begin to apply this in all of their writing. We will also begin to compare different genres of writing, such as instructional writing and newspaper reports.

**PE-** We will continue to have Coach teaching PE for this term, however we will also have one swimming lesson a week. On the first outing, the children will be placed into the appropriate group to ensure they are swimming at the most suitable level.

**Art and Design-** To link to our topic, we will be creating our very own Roman mosaics using recycled materials. The children will also be given lots of opportunities to develop their skills in design and sketching.

**Music-** Music will continue to be taught by Mrs Harris.

**Design and Technology-** We will be designing and creating a Roman sandal that is fit for the Emperor to wear. We must consider the materials used and the manufacturing process, as well as functionality.

**French-** We will continue to develop our French speaking skills. We will learn through interactive activities and music to help us remember what we find out. Through the year we will be expanding our French language skills so that we can become confident speakers in this language.