Year 4

Roman Britain

Did a Roman live where I live now and were they good or bad for Britain?

Learning Planner

During this History unit, our second History unit of the year, we will be exploring the exciting period of Roman Britain. As ever, we will be looking locally first to see if a Roman lived where we live now and then looking at the national picture of Roman Britain. We will also be exploring History through our writing in English.

Connect & Wonder

We will be connecting with our learning in the best way possible... a trip to the wonderful Chester Dewa Museum during our second week back after half term. How else better to start our learning journey than spending 3 hours as a Roman in the Roman Army?!



For the Love of Reading

Our story to inspire is 'Matilda'. We have already read most of the text and we have loved it! Miss Trunchbull has had us cowering and laughing in equal measure and we look forward to exploring the text more through our reading and writing in English!

Investigate & Construct

- **History:** We will be investigating many elements of the Roman occupation of Britain, from the building of Hadrian's Wall to the rebellion of Boudicca. We will construct a chronological narrative of the Roman occupation and what it means for us now.
- **Art:** Our focus artist during Art this time is Andy Warhol. We will be exploring the artist and his work and then creating our own artwork inspired by his designs and structures.
- **Science:** The children will investigate parts of the ear and how we hear. The children will understand what volume, vibrations and pitch are and how distance changes sound.
- **Computing:** We will continue to use 'Code' in computing and focussing, at the start of every lesson, on Online Safety.
- **PSHE:** Our focus is on managing risk and making choices.

Express & Reflect

We will be expressing everything that we have learnt in History at the end of the unit with a video story called 'Life in Roman Britain'. Watch out for it on social media!!

Key Vocabulary

Conquest Empire

Emperor Rebellion

Invasion Republic

Revolt Settler

Primary Evidence

Secondary Evidence