



## Curriculum Overview-

We are kicking off the year with our topic **Rotten Romans** - Historians suggest that the 'Roman invasion of Britain' was the most significant event ever to happen to the British Isles. It affected our language, our culture, our geography, our architecture and even the way we think. How can we prove this? Throughout our topic, we will explore what life was like in Ancient Rome and investigate how the Roman Empire spread and eventually conquered Britain in 43AD. We will look for evidence of the Romans all around us and consider life in Britain before and after the arrival of the Romans. We will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

## English -

During our English and Writing lessons this term, we will ensure that we are confident with our key sentence building skills while exploring a range of genres; including poetry, narrative writing and explanation texts. We will use our learning about Romans and the events that happened during their 'reign' within our writing and will also focus on teeth and our digestive system from our science topic.

## Maths -

Our maths lessons will involve developing our confidence in understanding place value and the four operations (+, -, X and ÷). This will include comparing numbers, exploring the methods used to solve calculations and considering how the Romans used different symbols to represent their numbers.

## Key Vocabulary -

emperor - the ruler of an empire / having total control of a country or region.

conqueror - a person who defeats a place or people.

civilisation - a group of people with their own language and way of life.

## Key Dates -

10th September: Swimming starts (then it's every Wednesday)

Thursday 18th September (O'Keeffe class) - Roman painted house .

Friday 19th September (Doodle Class) - Roman painted house.