

# The Romans!



**Topic:** What did the Romans ever do for us? Who could do without all those wonderful straight roads, law and order and central heating! We will be learning about the impact that the Romans had on Britain – our landscape as well as our civilisation. Who will be our Roman officer that will put us through our paces? Will the legend come true? Will the 10<sup>th</sup> person in line be decimated!?

**Literacy:** It will be stories galore, as we trawl through stories by the same author and then move on to stories from other cultures. Our instructions will be adorned with imperative verbs and our information texts will be bursting at the seams with fantastic information on the Romans. We will end the term with a little bit of humorous poetry; hopefully our seams won't be bursting when we have a giggle!

**Numeracy:** XXVII – it may all be gobbledegook at the moment, but as the term progresses our counting in Roman numerals with sharpen, as will our knowledge of the maths methods that we use in KS2.

**Art:** Roman mosaics will be embellished with colourful stones and patterns. We will have our fingers ready for a spot of Julius Caesar finger portraits, as well as our own portraits that will hang on our hall walls.

**Games/PE:** It's a try! Rugby will be the focus for the first half term culminating in a festival at the Morpeth Rugby Club. The second half term will have us strutting our stuff on the dance floor. Swimming will commence the second week of September.

**Reading:** please check your child's reading record for this term's reading challenge



## Trips and Special Days

12 Sept – Whole School Photograph  
6 Oct – Harvest Festival and Lunch  
7 Oct – Federation Day at Whalton  
12-14 Oct – Dukeswood  
18 Oct – Rugby & Multi-skills festivals  
11 Nov – Remembrance Service 10.45  
2 Dec – Christingle Service 4pm  
5 Dec – Christmas Dress Rehearsal  
6 Dec – Christmas performance 9.30am  
7 Dec – Christmas performance 6.00pm  
13 Dec – Christmas lunch & party  
14 Dec – PTA Coffee Morning 9.15am  
15 Dec – Christmas Theatre Visit

**Science:** May the force be with us as we learn about forces and magnets. The second half term will have using looking at the digestive system



**ICT:** Databases and spreadsheets will have our fingers whizzing over the keyboards inputting our data, and colourful bar graphs will represent our work.

**History/Geography:** Do you know where Italy is? We will be using atlases to locate Rome and learning about the climate and landscape. We will be looking at ancient artefacts and checking out what went on in the gladiator ring!



**Christian Core Values:** Koinonia is all about knowing that we are all part of several communities and how important they are to us, and we are to them.

**PHSE:** It's Good To Be Me! Even though we look similar we all have our own special talents. Let's celebrate those talents.

**RE:** We will be finding out what the Lord's Prayer is all about in the first half term and picking apart the Christmas story from a range of perspectives.

**Design Technology:** It will be all things Roman! Shields, purses, money and culminating in a Roman camp. Camps will be adorned with tents and fortresses.

