



Year 5 - Autumn One 2024



Value of the half term: Respect

As **Writers** we will read 'Fabulously Feisty Queens' and we will be exploring the features of non-chronological reports in order to create our own examples. We will be focusing on developing our descriptive vocabulary and structuring our writing by using a range of organisational devices.

As **Readers** we will be reading 'The Thieves of Ostia' and building on our comprehension, prediction and inference skills.

As **Mathematicians** we will be reviewing and strengthening our understanding of place value within 1,000,000, developing our addition and subtraction skills, rounding to check answers and using the inverse to solve missing number problems.

As **Historians** we will be learning why the Romans settled in Britain. We will be investigating why the Romans invaded Britain and the reaction of the Celts, and learning how the Romans changed life in Britain.

As **Scientists** we will be exploring forces. We will be focusing on the role of gravity on falling objects and identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will then be investigating mechanisms (levers, pulleys and gears) and recognizing that they can be useful in allowing a smaller force to have a greater effect.

As **Artists** we will be creating mosaics. We will be looking at great artists as examples and using these as inspiration to design and create our own mosaics.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

