



St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School

Year 4 teachers: **Mr Midmore and Miss Horspole**

Curriculum Information: Year 4

Spring Term 2017/2018

Art skills: This term, the children will be designing and making a Roman Style Mosaic as the outcome of their project. It will reflect their learning on 'Romans Vs Boudica. Whose side are you on?'

Scientific & technological skills: This term, animals and their habitats will be covered, with a focus on classification and environmental change. States of matter will also be covered; learning about solids, liquids and gases and how matter can change from one state to another.

Modern Foreign Languages: We will be learning French! The children will continue to develop their vocabulary, including learning words and phrases for time and weather.

Humanities skills: The children will be developing their Historical investigation skills through the discovery of two ancient civilisations: The Romans and the Iceni. The children will discover what it was like to live as part of these groups - what they wore, what food they ate, who they fought and who their leader was.

Maths skills: The school follows the Collins maths scheme, which covers all national curriculum objectives throughout the year. The children will develop their multiplication and division skills, along with fractions and problem-solving. We will continue to work on mastering times tables up to 12x12.

Our REAL project for the Spring Term

is: **The Romans in Britain**

Our essential question is:

'Romans Vs Boudica. Whose side are you on?'

Understanding physical development, health & well-being:

In PE, the children will develop their skills in athletics and take part in a sports day. Team games will also be a focus with the continuation of good team work and communication as a theme.

English skills:

This term, the children will be persuading a Roman to join the Roman army in the form of a persuasive letter. They are also writing a recount of their Roman day at Norwich castle. Next will be an information text on Roman life, followed by a story set in Roman times.

Music skills:

The children will be studying and performing key pieces of music such as Blackbird by The Beatles, followed by an introduction to Western Classical Music.

Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding:

PHSE: Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding: PHSE: The children will follow the PATHS programme to understand their emotions and emotions and behaviours of others.

RE: In RE the children will learn about expressions of belief and about the meaning of eternal life to Christians. As well as this, the children will study Islam and learn about what it means to be part of a Muslim community.