YEAR 5 • AUTUMN TERM 2

THE ROMANS

Exploring the past • Inspiring the future

ENGLISH

- Wonder by R. J. Palacio
- The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes — turning poetry into narrative
- Persuasive speech about Boudicca
- Discussion text: "Would you join the Roman army?"
- Ongoing spelling, handwriting and grammar (verbs, adjectives, nouns).

MATHS

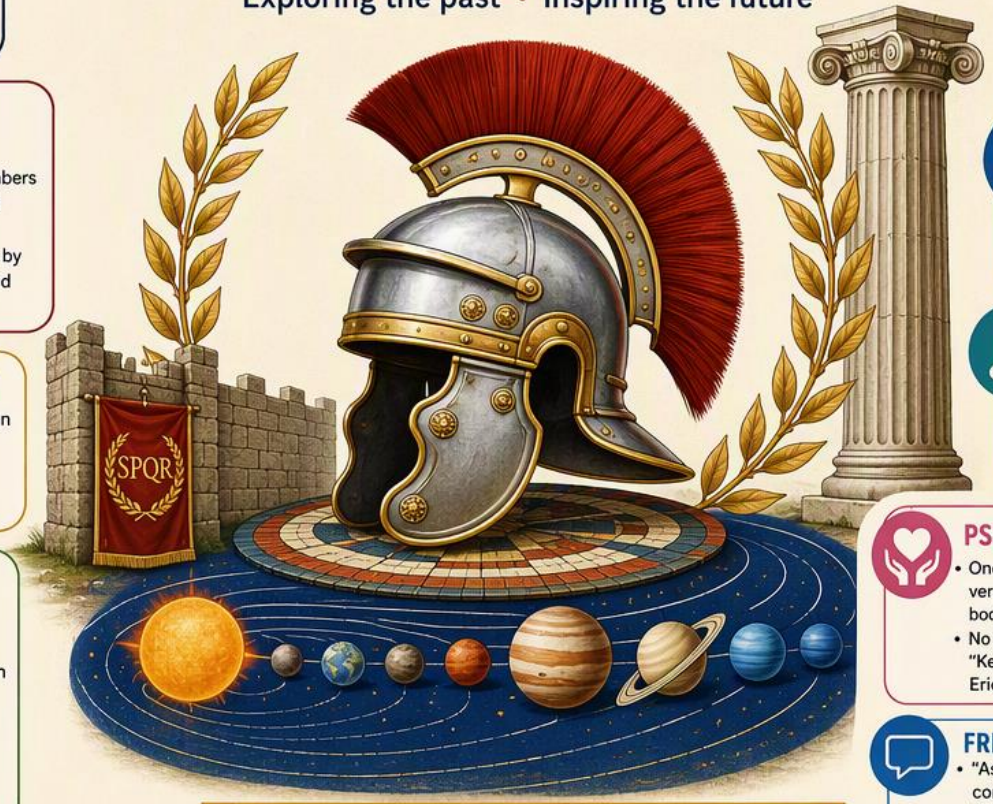
- Times tables and mental maths
- Fractions — equivalents, mixed numbers and improper fractions, addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division — 4-digit by 2-digit calculations, short division and problem solving.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

- The Roman Empire and Roman Britain
- Celts and Romans
- Boudicca
- The Roman legacy.

SCIENCE

- Earth and Space
- Five ways of working scientifically
- Planets and scale of the solar system
- Flat or round Earth
- Day and night, rotation, seasons, sunrise and sunset
- Galileo Galilei
- The Moon.



ART

- Peter Thorpe-inspired space art using pastels.

DESIGN & FOOD TECHNOLOGY

- Roman-themed embroidered bookmark.

COMPUTING

- E-safety
- Creating media through video production
- Learning by Questions.

MUSIC

- Looping and remixing tracks
- Body percussion
- Composing layered music
- Christmas songs.

PSHCE

- One Life — respond versus react, our bodies and staying safe
- No Outsiders story "Kenny Lives with Erica and Martina".

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- "What would Jesus do?"
- Living by Jesus' values in the 21st century
- Love, forgiveness and parables.

FRENCH

- "As-tu un animal?" continued
- "La date".

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Forest School
- Outdoor hockey.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- SPACE WEEK
- ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
- CHRISTMAS CONCERT