



**Lion Class** – This half-term our topic is **Romans**

**R.E.** – This year the theme in RE is ‘Belonging’. For this half term we will be focussing on the religion of Sikhism and will be looking into why Sikhs wear the 5Ks. This will include learning about where and how Sikhism is practised, what each object of the 5Ks is for and represents and understanding the significance of the Amrit ceremony.

**History** – We will spend the half-term learning as much as we can about the Romans. This will include topics such as the Roman invasion of Britain, Boudicca’s rebellion, the Roman army, Roman buildings and engineering and the legacy that the Romans left behind which still affect our lives today. We will also gain a very hands-on learning experience thanks to a trip to Norwich Castle on the last week of the half-term.

**Literacy** – To begin the year we will focus the half-term on writing a variety of recounts. We will begin with a recount of a story already known to us so that we can focus on learning a variety of new writing techniques such as effectively describing a setting. We will then look at other ways of recounting a story or an event such as a diary entry, letter writing (both formal and informal) and a news report. Each style of writing will bring a new technique to learn and use.

**PSHE/Drama** – This half-term a team member from Set Your Sights will be coming in once a week and will be using drama to help the children explore PSHE topics based around British Values.

**Maths** – We will begin the half-term by exploring number and place value such what digits are worth, ordering numbers, rounding numbers and negative numbers. We will then move on to learning new and practising known methods of addition and subtraction, such as column methods and bar models. We will include problem solving within all of these areas.

**P.E** – P.E. is on a Thursday and Friday this half-term but please make sure that children have their P.E. kits in school all week in case this changes occasionally. Both sessions of PE will be run by a coach from the Set Your Sights team. Thursdays will focus on tag rugby whilst Fridays will focus on athletics and cross-country.

**DT** – DT will be linked to our Romans topic by focussing on Roman chariots. We will look into how wheels and axles work, then study what chariot racing was and why the Romans took part in it before designing, building and evaluating our own model Roman chariots with wheels and axles.

**Guided Reading** – Guided Reading will be held once a week and will aim to improve a variety of skills in order to improve reading and comprehension skills. This half-term will practice skills such as making inferences and predictions, recognising key words and retrieving key information.