



# Y4 Newsletter : Autumn

## Imaginative Learning Journeys

### Emperors and Empires



## TOPIC OVERVIEW

In the Emperors and Empires project, your child will learn about the growth and decline of the Roman Republic and the Roman Empire. They will discover the absolute power of the Roman emperors and study the hierarchies of Roman society and the Roman army. They will study the first invasions of Britain in 55 and 54 BC and the Roman conquest of Britain in AD 43. They will learn about Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Romanisation of Britain, including how Christianity came to Britain and investigate the legacy of Roman Britain in their local area.

## SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

**ENGLISH:** Myths, Biographies, Historical texts.

**MATHS:** Review of column addition & subtraction, Numbers to 10,000, Perimeter, 3,6,9 times tables

**SCIENCE:** States of Matter, Where Does Water Go? Sound

**ART and DESIGN:** Printing with drawing and digital media

**COMPUTING:** E-safety, Coding, Spreadsheets.

**HISTORY:** The History and Structure of Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, (including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain. Ancient Rome, Roman Invasion of Britain, Life in Roman Britain, Roman Legacy. What Evidence Is There of Romanisation in Our Local Area?

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Fundamental Skills, Static Balance, Coordination, Dance Balance and Agility.

**RE:** What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life? What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today? Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?

**DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Mechanics, Move with CAMs

**PSHE:** Being Me In My World, Celebrating Differences, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships, Changing Me

**MUSIC:** Strings and Beat, Carol Concert

**SPANISH:** Phonic focus: CH J N RR LL  
Presenting Myself.

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

### ▪ **Reading Books:**

Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.

### ▪ **Learning logs:**

Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.

### ▪ **Homework:**

Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)

English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)

Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.

### ▪ **Water bottles/snack:**

Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.