



# Blundeston CEVC Primary School

## YEAR 4 AUTUMN 1 2024



### English

#### Reading:

*Queen of Darkness*

*Queen Boudica's secret diary*

*Empire's End*

*Julius Caesar: The curse of the gods*

**Writing genres:** recounts, character description, letter, discussion and argument and diary entry.

**Spelling and Sounds:** [Year 4 Spellings](#) – Autumn 1

### Science

#### States of Matter

- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

### Maths

**Place value** - recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (1,000s, 100s, 10s, and 1s), order and compare numbers beyond 1,000, round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

**Addition and subtraction** - add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods, estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation

**Statistics** - interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.

### Physical Education

#### Dodgeball & Hockey

use running, jumping, catching and throwing in combination, play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

### Home Learning

**\*Home reading** at least x3 a week with an adult – see reading questions bookmark (Dojo).

**\* 'Times Table Rockstars'** – 5 mins daily.

**\*Weekly spellings & times tables** in home learning books.

### History The Roman Empire

- the Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army
- British resistance: Boudica & the representation of Boudicca
- 'Romanisation' of Britain: significance and legacy

### Religious Education & Life Skills

#### RE – Christianity

How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?

#### RSE – School values

*Class rules and values – how should we treat each other?*

### French

Recapping and revisiting key vocabulary – I know how...

### Music

Weekly glockenspiel lessons with Mr Moulton – learning pulse, rhythm and pitch.

### Art - Mosaics

- To use drawing to develop and share their ideas.
- To develop a wide range of art techniques in using line, shape, form and space.
- To learn about the work of a range of artists.