For <u>Maths</u> this half term we are continuing to learn about time by solving problems about days, weeks, months and years. We will then move onto learning about obtuse, acute and right angles to describe turn. Lastly, we will explore horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines and use this vocabulary to help describe shapes.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children will develop and apply their ball chasing and stance through our Core PE sessions, and in gym, the children will develop and apply flight and balance on the floor and apparatus.

Through our <u>Computing</u> unit children will have the opportunity to plan, create and edit a book trailer using the iPads.

In <u>RE</u> we will be exploring the concept of protection, by linking it to our own experiences before discovering how Hindus celebrate protection in Raksha Bandhan.

This term the children will take part in <a href="French">French</a> lessons. Our topic will be Les Instruments. We will be learning the different musical instruments and use the verb 'je joue' (I play) in French.

## Rotten Romans



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question:

What did the Romans do for us?

## **ROMAN DAY**

We will be having a Roman Workshop on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June where we will encourage the children to dress up (check emails for details)

History forms our topic driver for this half term, and we will be focussing on the era of the Romans. We will look at the reasons why they invaded, what made the Roman Empire powerful and who tried to resist their invasion. We will also be thinking about the legacy left behind by the Romans, ultimately leading us to answer the question 'What did the Romans do for us?'

Our <u>English</u> will involve writing an adventure story based on The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton. We will explore ways to build suspense and excitement in our writing. Later in the half term we will link our writing with our Roman topic and write a historical diary entry based on the super book: Roman Diary- The Journal of Iliona by Richard Platt.

In <u>Art</u> children will explore Roman art and represent their ideas through the medium of drawing. They will learn about tone and use shading techniques to show depth and texture in drawings of Roman sculptures, pots and architecture.

Our <u>Science</u> focus will be to explore light and think about sun safety. We will investigate shadows, including how they are formed and why they change size and shape.

Children will continue to take part in 'Listen to Me' <u>Music</u> lessons every week. Our African Drumming concert for parents will be on **Tuesday 16**<sup>th</sup> **July**.

3W - 9.25am

3D - 10.25am

35G - 11.25am