**Year 4 History – The Romans**

**Ideas to Support your child with history learning**

The topic of the The Romans could be studied over 3 or 4 weeks.

Below are some suggestions of information your child could find out about to make a topic book of the Romans which includes their influence on Britain, their beliefs and their way of life. Each title could take 2 or 3 sessions to complete, so your child can collect information, organise it and then write it up and maybe illustrate it too. Each title could produce between half a page and a page of writing with illustrations. (This is just a guide, some children will complete more than this and some children will only be able to complete just a sentence or two.)

Title 1: **About the Romans**

Who were the Romans?

How did the Roman empire begin?

Title 2: **Roman Britain**

Why did the Romans invade Britain?

When did the Romans invade Britain?

How long did the Romans stay in Britain?

Why did the Romans leave Britain?

Title 3: **Romans influence on Britain**

What did the Romans leave behind?

What did Romans give us?

Why were the Romans important?

Title 4: **Roman Gods and religion**

Who were the major gods/goddesses?

What were they gods/goddesses of?

What did the Romans believe in?

Title 5: **Roman houses**

What sort of houses did Romans live in?

Where did the poor and rich live?

How do we know what Roman houses were like?

What do these houses tell us about the Romans?

Title 6: **Leisure**

How did the Romans spend their spare time?

Where did these activities take place?

What are the similarities and differences to today’s leisure activities?