



## Year Three: Summer 2 Term

### Southill Primary School

Year 3

# Emperors & Empires

Step back into the past when the Roman Empire was the most powerful and influential civilisation in the world. Why were the Romans so successful in invading and 'romanising' the countries they invaded?

As **historians** the children will explore the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain. We hope to visit the reopened Dorset County museum to take part in a Roman workshop.

As **mathematicians**, the children will be learning about:  
**Geometry** – angles & turns. Properties of 2 & 3D shapes. Parallel and perpendicular lines. **Money** converting pounds into pence, adding, subtracting money, giving change **Time** recap o'clock,  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  $\frac{1}{4}$  past,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to, telling the time to 5 minutes.

As **writers**, the children will be writing a tale of fear, drawing inspiration from our model text 'Best Enemies. The focus will be on writing openings that hook a reader in and also on how stories end. We will use 'the Jack Russell from the story to write our first explanation text

As **readers** we'll continue with the brilliant adventure story - **Podkin One Ear**. Podkin is the son of a warrior chief. One day he knows it will be up to him to lead his warren. But for now he's quite happy to laze around annoying his older sister Paz and play with his younger sister Pook. Everything changes one night when his home is brutally attacked and the young rabbits are forced to flee!

