

Tydd St. Mary Church of England School Knowledge Organiser

## **Key Vocabulary**

*Roman Empire* – The name used for the land controlled by the Romans

Caledonia – The name used in Roman times for Scotland

**Celts** – People living in Britain

*Emperor* – The ruler of an empire

*Iceni* – A tribe of Celts who lived in the east of Britain

Legion – A large section of the Roman army, made of 5000 soldiers

*Century* – A division of the Roman Army 80 soldiers

**Conquer** – Take control by fighting

*Dictator* – A ruler who has total power

**Gladiator** – A person who fought people or animals for entertainment

Hillfort – An area or settlement built on high ground and enclosed by a wall

*Mosaic* – A picture made of tiny tiles

*Rebellion* – Where people join together to fight against one person or group

## **Five Facts**

- I know that the Claudius was a Roman Emperor.
- I know that Romans were the first to make the roads for moving troops and goods. •
  - I know that Boudicca took any army to fight against the Romans.
- I know that Romans design Baths with different rooms, these can be seen today (Spa)
- I know that historians use a variety of sources Recovered pottery, jewellery, buildings, paintings and written records.

55BC – The first raid – Julius Caesar wanted to extend the Roman Empire so attempted to invade Britain but the Celts fought back

54BC – The second raid

AD43 – Invasion – The new emperor Claudius was very success, Celts realised how powerful the Roman army was and agreed to obey their laws. Some Celts fought back so the Romans never had full control.

AD60 – Boudicca's Rebellion – She fought the Romans, thousands died but the Romans won in the end

AD122 – Hadrian's Wall – This wall was built to protect the Roman land from the Caledonian tribes

AD200 – Introduction of Christianity

AD409 – Britain expel Roman officials and fight for themselves (AD410-Britian is independent)

## Journey through the ages

## **Kingfishers: Roman Empire**





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The Roman army was

well organised