## Year 4 Romans Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Year 4 will be celebrating our History topic with a 'Romans Day'. In addition to the Roman Soldier Workshop, the Year 4 children will spend the day dressed in Roman costume, taking part in fun and interactive activities prepared by the Year 4 team.

We encourage all children to dress up and ask that you start thinking about your child's costume. It is not necessary to spend lots of money, this is an opportunity to get creative with materials that you might have at home. Please see the instructions and images below for ideas and inspiration.







How to Make an Ancient Roman Costume for Children

- 1. Cut two pieces of fabric (for the front and back of the tunic) to the appropriate length (shoulder to knee). Cut a half circle at the top of each piece to accommodate your child's head.
- 2. Pin the shoulders together and sew a straight line from each shoulder to the beginning of the neckline.
- 3. Slip the partially completed tunic over your child's head and mark how long the armholes on each side should be. Remove tunic and still inside out, sew a straight line from that mark to the bottom of the tunic on both sides.
- 4. Turn the right way round and tie a simple rope or fabric belt around the waist.
- 5. Add a pair of sandals.
- 6. Accessorize.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Many thanks

Year 4 Team