Piecing together the Past: Roman Harrow

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aim: To discover the impact the Romans had on Harrow. To learn about basic archaeology and using artefacts to draw conclusions.

Session breakdown

During the object handling parts of this session, the class is divided into two groups to facilitate closer access to the artefacts for the children. Both groups do each activity.

Whole Class: Introduction to Roman Harrow, through discussion and role play

Archaeology Activity (half the class): Children will work in groups to ‘dig up’ our Roman artefacts (and replicas). What we will discover will help us work out what impact the Romans had on this area.

Archaeology Activity (half the class): Children will focus on pottery and learn what it can tell us about everyday Roman life. They will work in pairs to ‘restore’ a pot.

Creative Activity: Just like the Roman potters of Harrow, the children will use the Latin alphabet to create their own name plaque to take home.

Curriculum Links:

- History: the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
- Historical questioning skills.