

## **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.