

Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have continued our work based on *Escape From Pompeii* by developing the children's skills in using prepositions to add detail to their sentences, making them more engaging to the reader. The children have worked hard to include emotions within their writing but instead of saying that 'they were scared' they said 'the children trembled whilst looking at the enormous volcano explode'.

In Maths the children have been looking at simplifying fractions to their simplest form. Following the theme of Invaders Day on Thursday the children the children created their own clocks using Roman numerals. Can you remember any?

As we celebrated Invaders Day on Thursday the children took part in many different activities predominately based on the Romans. In Art, they designed and made a mosaic tile making sure that they followed their plan exactly. This was hard work and meant that they had to concentrate really hard but they all produced fantastic mosaics. On Thursday afternoon the children enjoyed taking part in the fantastic workshop taken by the Rainbow Theatre Group. They were discovering what life was like as a child in Roman Britain.

We were very lucky to also have the Bounce Theatre visit us. We learnt about the NHS and celebrated its 70th birthday by creating birthday cards that will be displayed. They learnt about the history of the NHS and reenacted the event in small groups as well as discussing their own personal experience of the NHS and what they have done to help themselves or members of their family.

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Homework

English homework: Next week we will be looking at poetry in English so we would like you to go and look for your favourite poem. Have a go at performing it to your family and then bring it in on Monday ready to discuss why you like it and (if you want) perform it to the class.

Spelling: This week, the phonics group have consolidated their spelling of the 'ie' phoneme (brighten, identify, minus, replied, outside, meanwhile and style). The other groups have explored and practised words with 'sion' for spelling the 'zhun' sound (decision, division, precision, occasion).

Reading: Please continue to hear your child read and to encourage them to record what they read in their diaries; please note that anything they read can be written down. There are usually some very well written sports commentaries on, e.g. the BBC news website - how about supervising your child reading a match write-up?



Date Reminders

Active/Wellness week - week commencing 20th May

Sports Day – 24th May

Announcement/Reminder