

Year 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with our low-key Roman Day yesterday, overflowing into today! If you could have been a fly on the school fence, you would have seen legionnaires marching out to 'battle', kitted out with helmets and shields that they'd painted and prepared in class. A lot of fun was had dodging foam javelins and bombardments of beanbags, all whilst marching in tortoise-formation! We have also been delighted to hear from the children who have shared their home-learning projects with their peers - well done!

English

In English, we started the week discovering what happens when inanimate objects come alive at the supermarket at night! We have added personification to our list of poetic devices and have been practising using all of the different techniques across the week.

Maths

This week in maths, we have been developing our understanding of the generalisation, 'When comparing fractions, the greater the denominator, the smaller the fraction'. To do this, we have used fraction walls to compare unit fractions and non unit fractions using the inequality signs. For example, we know $\frac{1}{4}$ is less than $\frac{1}{3}$. We can apply this to non unit fractions where the numerators are the same - $\frac{3}{4}$ is less than $\frac{3}{3}$ (= to one whole). Why not create and build your own fraction wall to share with your family at home?

Foundation Subjects

In history, we have rounded off our studies of 'What the Romans did for us' here in Britain by considering all of the different legacies that still remain with us today. In order to do this, we prioritised our findings to create the tail side of a commemorative coin justifying our choices.

In RE, we have completed our work on how people of different religions mark and celebrate life's important milestones. Throughout the topic, we have compared and contrasted a variety of traditions and ceremonies. It has been lovely to hear children share their own observations and experiences of attending, for example, weddings of different faiths.

Notices & Reminders

We wish you a lovely half-term break. The weather is forecast to be pleasant so we hope that you will be able to enjoy visiting friends and places in the sunshine. Given that it is becoming warmer, the girls may wish to switch to a summer dress uniform if you have one.

Diamond Work Award

This week we are particularly impressed with the efforts of:

Aira and Toby (Beech)

Aayush and Leila (Elm)

Ella and Rocco (Rowan)