



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 3, Week 2: 3/1/17 - 6/1/17

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, the children attempted to write an effective character description of a Roman child. After much discussion and peer-work, the children were asked to carefully consider how to portray their character. They had to consider the physical appearance of the character as well as the personality traits - to strengthen the portrayal and to make it more interesting for the reader. They were also asked to use ambitious vocabulary, adverbs and similes. They also wrote a descriptive poem about Mount Vesuvius erupting, which they then typed up on the computer. These will be displayed in the cloakroom area next week.

Maths

This week, the children have been busy finding factors and factor pairs of numbers. They used multilinks to further their understanding of this concept and later made a poster to show their results. The children have also been practising their mental maths. The focus this week has been to add two 2-digit numbers and two 3-digit numbers mentally, using strategies taught.



RE

We have been learning about parables this week, specifically The Parable of The Sower. It was quite difficult for the children to understand how to interpret this parable, but after discussing it, most children could identify part of the meaning conveyed. They had to consider what it meant to them and they were then asked to describe their own beliefs.

Year 4 Assembly

As the projector in the hall broke just before the scheduled year 4 assembly, we had no option but to cancel it. We now have a new, working projector so have re-scheduled the assembly for **Thursday 9th February**. Please come along and hear about our trip to the Hindu temple.

REMINDER:

Carrot Wood Meeting
Please come along to the meeting on
Tuesday 17th January
at 7pm
We will meet in the year 4 classroom.

PE

This week, the children practised nine gymnastic poses. They then worked in pairs to create a routine, showing all the poses as well as a balance. They had to consider how to transition from one pose to the next, how to make the sequence interesting, as well as show strength, control and balance.

Plea!

In DT, the children are going to be making their own torches with working switches. Please could you send your son/daughter in with a plastic bottle to use as the casing.
Thank you!