



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 3, Week 6: 6/2/17 - 10/2/17

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

Year 4 Assembly
Well done to the whole class!

English

This week, the children wrote their Roman adventure story. They had to consider what captures a reader's interest so that the reader will want to keep reading. We discussed the fact that writing sentences of different lengths will make the writing more interesting. Short, snappy sentences are good to include for effect. The children also highlighted that using topic vocabulary and powerful verbs are important aspects of a story. We discussed writing sentences with embedded clauses and how to punctuate these correctly.

Maths

The children have been busy drawing graphs and charts. They have also been analysing the data presented and have worked hard to try to understand the data in more depth. They have learnt new vocabulary, such as frequency, x- and y-axis, tallies, statistics, horizontal and vertical graphs and data. One of the daily class surveys showed that the children would like more topic homework. hence the volcano homework! The children have also been converting from analogue to digital clocks and vice versa. This will be continued after half term.

RE

We have been learning about the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax collector. The children had to try to understand why the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was pardoned. We discussed the issue of boasting and why God does not agree with boasting.

In art, we made a Roman mosaic. We are all very pleased with the finished result!



SMSC

All children wrote a message of kindness to another member of the class this week. We made the messages into a paperchain, which is now displayed on the school's SMSC display. Doing this task enabled us to remember that although we are all different, we can all get along and show kindness towards each other every day. It made us think about how to resolve conflicts in a sensible way.