



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 4, Week 4: 13/3/17 - 17/3/17

Carrot Wood

We had an amazing time at Carrot Wood and the children were a credit to you all and to Leybourne School. Their behaviour was impeccable and they showed skills not easily spotted within a classroom. They were able to work collaboratively, problem-solve and support and encourage each other as they mastered the different challenges. Please join us for our Carrot Wood assembly on Thursday 23rd March at 9am. The children are very excited to tell you about the trip!



Date for your diary: We will hold a Roman day on **Tuesday 28th March**. The children can come dressed as a Roman and we will eat Roman food, march like Roman soldiers, make Roman bread and design our own mosaics amongst other things. The children will also explain how their volcanoes were made and the ones that can erupt will be taken outside for the eruption!

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

The children wrote a recount of our residential trip to Carrot Wood this week. They had to write it in chronological order as well as include lots of descriptive vocabulary to describe the setting - what they could see and what they could hear. They were also asked to ensure they re-read each sentence to check for correct use of tense and spelling. It is important the children begin to check and self-correct their own writing. The children have also been re-capping spelling rules and the use of the possessive apostrophe.

Maths

The children have been busy translating shapes on 2-D grids this week. They all understood how to do this and have impressed me with their understanding and attention to detail. We have also been practising our mental maths: number bonds, doubling, halving and decimal equivalents of fractions.

RE

We read the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats and discussed how we show our love for Jesus by loving and serving other people. We considered what we learnt about sheep. They are totally helpless without their shepherd to guide them and take care of them. We're like those sheep, and God is our good shepherd. He cares for us and would never leave us completely alone. Because of that, we can trust Him to give us everything we need.

Forest School

We had our first session this week and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. After a quick health and safety talk the children were free to explore and play/build/make anything they liked. Some children climbed a tree, some made soup and pancakes in the mud-kitchen whilst others made dens. They were all very responsible and helpful towards each other. Please can I remind you all that the children need a full school uniform to wear in the afternoon - some children were missing socks, tops and shoes.