



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 4, Week 5: 20/3/17 - 24/3/17

Act of Worship

Thank you to those of you who attended Year 4's Act of Worship on Thursday. The children all did us proud, performing with confidence and enthusiasm.

The photos from the trip to Carroty Wood will be available for you on the understanding that pictures of children, other than your own, are not shared on social media. Please send in a memory stick if you wish to have a copy of the pictures.

Date for your diary:

Please remember that we are holding a Roman day on **Tuesday 28th March**. The children can come in wearing Roman clothes. It would be great if each child could bring in an empty cereal box so we can make Roman shields. Thank you in advance.

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, we have been focussing on reading comprehension. It is important the children fully understand what they read and are able to 'read between the lines.' This takes practice and the children have been working extremely hard. The children have also been editing and improving their recount from Carroty Wood and have thought carefully about using a wide range of vocabulary.

RE

We learnt about Maundy Thursday this week and considered why Jesus washed Peter's feet even though he knew he was going to betray him. We learnt why Christians celebrate Maundy Thursday and how. We discussed in length how it feels to be served by others, but also how it feels to serve. We considered what serving others mean in reality. What do we do for others freely? The children thought carefully about this and wrote an acrostic poem. The children also acted out the story and some later offered to wash the feet of a friend.

Music

The children had their recorder lesson with Mrs Rimmer. They are learning new notes and rhythms as well as songs.

Maths

The children have been adding decimal numbers using column addition this week. They have carefully considered how to set this out when the numbers have different number of decimals. We have talked a lot about place value to re-inforce the importance of using it accurately. The children have also been practising their mental maths and are making great progress.