



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

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

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, the children have been introduced to the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. We read it through together and discussed unfamiliar words and phrases. Although most people now use the internet to find meanings of words they don't know, the children still need to be able to confidently use a dictionary to find word meanings. The children worked in pairs to do this. The children also wrote a sensory setting description, a conversation between the two main characters and a character description. They had to consider the use of descriptive language, sentence openers, adverbs, good quality adjectives as well as use of correct punctuation for speech. They all worked with determination this week and produced some great writing.

Maths

We had to re-cap some of last year's learning this week. Specifically we had to go over multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. This has also been sent home as homework. The children have also been comparing and ordering decimals as well as placing decimals on number lines. The children have also been practising their mental maths and have been counting on and backwards in steps of tenths and hundredths as well as in steps of 25 and other values.

Welcome back!

The Christmas holidays are now well and truly over and the children have settled back to school life quickly. I hope you all had a restful time.

Mrs Ward and I wanted to say a huge

THANK YOU

to you all for our very generous gifts of gift cards, chocolates and cards, amongst other things. It was very thoughtful of you and we are very thankful.

PE

In PE, the children will be focusing on gymnastics this term. They will be developing their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. They will also be encouraged to compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Carrot Wood Meeting

With only 2 months until we go, the children are getting very excited about our trip! Please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 17th January at 7pm. We will meet in the Year 4 classroom.

You will be shown a video from last year's residential and you will also be able to ask any questions you might have. You will be given a list of items the children need to bring and we will tell you more about the activities the children will take part in. Hope you can all make it.