

Friday 2nd November 2018

Year 4 Newsletter

Hello

I hope you had a great half term and a wonderful week.

In English, we have started our new topic 'Myths and Legends'. We have looked at the features of myths and legends and read some examples of them. We have then planned our own myths by creating a storyboard plan and we have created our own mythical beast and hero. The children have also completed a reading comprehension.

In Maths, we have been working on a variety of mathematical concepts. We have been solving problems including time, we rounded decimals to the nearest whole number, added and subtracted decimals using a formal written method and we have solved calculations using our short multiplication method.

In Topic, we have been researching and learning about the things that Romans left behind that we still use today, such as: roads, calendar, swimming pools and how to read and write! The children then explained how the Romans used these to enhance their own lives.

In RE, we have started our new topic of 'Incarnation', and we have started to answer our main topic question, 'What is the Trinity?' We have recapped everything that we know about the Trinity and discussed what it means to us.

Thank you to those who have brought in their volcanoes already - they look fantastic!

Our next Forest School session is on Tuesday 6th November - wrap up warm, it is going to be cold!

For home learning this week, I would like the children to carry on making their volcanoes; this should be completed by Friday 9th November. The children are also learning spelling list 6, for their test on Thursday 8th November. We have also purchased a new online programme called 'TT Rockstars', which enables children to learn their times tables in a fun and engaging way. The children have been given their logins and they have been completing the games all week. If you have any questions about the programme, please come and speak to and I will happily answer them for you.



I hope you have a great week,

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Mr Deakin, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Ward.