



Year 4

Dear Parents,

This week, the children have enjoyed their maths lessons with Miss Sharp! The focus was on re-capping their written methods for all four operations, to enable them to move onto solving one and two step word problems. They found some of this a challenge; they worked extremely hard and remembered to use their inverse operations to check their answers. We encourage them to use the 'RUCSAC' method to solve their problems, I am certain they can tell you what this stands for! I am setting them some maths home learning; they'll be able to put their learning from this week into action!

In English this week, the children were learning more about myths, particularly Roman mythology. We focused on 'Romulus and Remus.' The children enjoyed this story and were able to describe the twins using some interesting adjectives. They then wrote a recount of events from the shepherd's perspective, remembering to write in the first person. The children used a lesson to plan this activity, ensuring they focused on using their senses to describe what he would have found that day.

We found some budding abstract artists in the class on Monday, the children learnt about and made their own Kandinsky art. The children are learning about this artist and looked in detail at the abstract art he produced, focusing on patterns and bright colours. Their results will be displayed in the ICT suite when they have completed them. They are looking very good already!

In topic, the children have been learning about Julius Caesar. Next term, they will be learning about Nero and Boudicca. Boudicca allows them to understand the Celts as well in a little more detail and the battles they fought with the Romans. Should the children want to research either person to get a head start, that would be great. I am not sending home any new spellings; however, I will be testing them on their homophones in the first week back. I am finding a lot of

'there, their, they're' and 'where, were' written incorrectly, most of the class are getting these wrong and this is why we are focusing on them again.

I hope the children have a relaxing week off and are refreshed for another term packed full of great activities and learning.

Thank you,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward