

Year 4



Spellings this week:

Please practise the usual homophones over the holidays.



Dear Parents,

I can't believe it is the end of term already, the children are well and truly settled into the

Year 4 routine and fully understand my methods and expectations. I am enjoying teaching them and have learnt a lot about them during this first term.

The Romans day went really well and the children had lots of fun. There is a selection of photos above of the activities, unfortunately the videos of the children doing the tortoise formation will have to be shared at a later date. The children enjoyed making catapults, trying a Roman breakfast, being soldiers completing the tortoise formation with wonderful shields and swords (made by the talented Mr Upton) and some dancing. It was great to see them dressed up and actually being able to pretend they were Romans. Thank you Mr Upton, for sharing your expertise with us all, we thoroughly enjoyed hearing your facts and stories.

In maths this week, the children were looking at converting km to m and vice versa. They thought about the difference in length between these measurements and worked hard at converting some tricky problems using their existing knowledge. This then enabled them to move onto thinking about how to find the perimeter of a square and later, rectilinear shapes. They have a good understanding that the perimeter is like taking a walk around the outside of a shape and measuring as you go.

In English this week, the children wrote independently, choosing their genre and topic for themselves. We then thought about how to edit this and whether they could improve it further. The children have been completing some small comprehension tasks to get them familiar with retrieving information and thinking about how you can use different vocabulary to enhance a piece of writing in any genre.

It was lovely to meet so many of you on the Zoom sessions for parents' evenings and I hope that you have a lovely week with your children.

With thanks,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward