

Year 3 and 4

News



Friday 13th October 2015

News:

This week we all held a 2 minute silence in remembrance of those who have given their lives in service of their country.

This week the children took part in our Children in Need ramble. We made our way to Pocket Park and walked for charity! The funky hats that everyone wore definitely made it a day to remember!

ICE Zone:

Our ICE zone was invaded over half term! The children returned last week to find blue hand prints and ginger hair all over our inside and outside ICE zones! After careful inspection, the children discovered that the famous Boudicca had invaded our school and she isn't happy that us Roman's are about! Keep watch everyone!

Literacy:

Year 3 have started a new literacy topic based all around the book 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells. They have been using the book to help them write and explore various genres, including poetry, instruction writing and captions. They have also had the chance to take part in drama and role play, which has been particularly enjoyable!

Year 4 have now moved onto writing a range of poetry! We have already investigated the different features found in poetry and we are now focusing on rhyme and rhythm!

Numeracy:

Year 3 have been busy practising their multiplication skills, working both mentally and through written methods. The children have looked at different mental strategies to help them multiply a range of numbers. They have also started using the grid method to multiply trickier numbers!

Year 4 are beginning to learn all about multiplication. They have started by looking into multiplying 3 simple numbers together. We are now moving onto using the tricky grid method for our harder calculations!

Homework

We have sent home the literacy homework for the children for the whole term. As usual it is up to the children whether they do it termly or weekly. The weekly option will allow the teacher to pick up any problems quicker and give the children feedback to improve their work.

There needs to still be an hour of Maths Whizz a week for the children.

Children also need to be reading regularly, please record this in their homelink books.

P.E. Kit Reminder

Please make sure that you send in your children with their PE kits on Monday as the days for some PE activities have changed.

Can we please make sure that we send the children in with hats and gloves as the weather will soon be turning much colder! It may still look warm, but we will soon be needing our winter coats!