

Year 3 and 4 News



Friday 16th October 2015

News:

Last week years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed an afternoon of sport on the field. The children were put into teams and then competed in cricket, rounders and dodgeball throughout the afternoon. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon to bring our summer sports to a close.

This week the children were introduced to our new Children's University initiative. This rewards children for their achievements outside of school!

Next week, Year 4, along with Year 5 and 6, will be venturing into town to witness the freedom parade for one of our local regiments.

ICE Zone:

The children have been studying a range of Roman artefacts that we are lucky enough to have borrowed from the library! The children have investigated what the different items are and what they may have been used for.

Our mosaics are well under way and some children have started designing and making our Roman Shields.

Literacy:

Year 3 have been busy exploring the features of diaries. They have studied a variety of extracts and have been looking at the similarities and differences. They are now starting to plan and write their own diary entry!

Year 4 have now moved onto writing diaries. We are taking on the role of The Iron Man and reflecting on the day we have just had! The children have also had a focus on different types of sentences to try and make their work even better.

Numeracy:

Year 3 have been learning to use the column method for addition. The children have been practising adding two and three-digit numbers and have solved some tricky problems. They have worked extremely hard to get the hang of this new method! Next week, children will be learning to use a written method for subtraction.

Year 4 have just finished learning all about adding and subtracting. Now we are moving onto shape and position. The children have already studied the different types of lines and are now looking into lines of symmetry, angles and classifying shapes.

Homework

It has been lovely to see all of the homework coming in for Literacy. We have been very impressed with the standard. Keep up the hard 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!