

# Year 3 and 4 News



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## News:

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a great holiday! Years 3 and 4 have already been super busy over the past couple of weeks learning all about the Romans! The children were lucky enough to have History off the Page visit come in to host a Roman day! The children, and the adults, learned a lot!

Both classes have also been lucky enough to have our resident artist Jack Cornell come in and work with them. The children worked extremely well and developed their key skills!

## ICE Zone:

The children have been helping set up the ICE zone for our new topic all about the Romans! The children have just started to investigate who the Romans were and why they were so important.

The children have also been working hard outside. They have been busy gardening, bug hunting and are beginning to learn about different habitats.

## Literacy:

Year 3 have just started their literacy topic all about traditional tales. They have begun by reading and exploring a variety of tales and have been comparing the similarities and differences.

Year 4 have just started their literacy topic based on Recounts. The children are starting this unit by investigating newspapers and the language features found in them!

## Numeracy:

Year 3 have begun this term by looking at place value. The children have been busy reading, writing and ordering two and three-digit numbers. They have also started partitioning!

Year 4 have started this term by looking into Number. The children have been partitioning tricky numbers, ordering them and rounding them. The class will be moving onto even trickier numbers including decimals very soon!

## 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!