

# Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Romans Day this week was great fun, the children enjoyed: eating a Roman breakfast, being able to ask an expert Roman historian any question they liked, Roman dancing, recreating a battle using shields and swords and finally, attacking their teaching team with catapults! The children learnt so much and the day was extremely enjoyable.

I am really pleased with the kindness, compassion and tolerance that I am witnessing in the classroom on a regular basis and feel like the children have progressed well. Team building will continue to be a theme (along with kindness to each other) in Year 4.

It will be great to see as many of you as possible next week for parent's evenings; if you haven't handed your form in, there are still a few spaces left.

In maths this week, the children re-capped their knowledge of finding the perimeter and moved onto learning how to find the area of a variety of shapes using squares. This will continue next week and the children will think about using the measurements of a variety of rectilinear shapes to find their area.

Some of the children were able to complete fact files using their research this week, but the children who were unable to research a topic of their choice completed a recount of Romans Day. This week, all of the children were learning what fronted adverbials are and how to use them in their written work.

Nativity singing has started and I am sure that over the next couple of weeks you will become very familiar with the songs that the children will be singing this year. It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas already in school!

This week, the children were able to access their spellings in a variety of ways and they adjusted to the new system very well.

In PE, the children are showing great hockey skills and have been demonstrating dribbling and passing between partners. They are having fun learning the skills, whilst playing a variety of fun games.

Just a reminder that the children are only allowed treats in their lunch on a Friday; we are noticing them sneaking in more and more on the other days of the week.

Thanks,

**Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips**

Spellings:

Inactive, immature, incorrect, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, impractical, introvert, illegal, illegible, insecure, intake, implant, impose, improper, impartial, illogical.



