



Weekly Curriculum News



INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Please remind children to charge their iPads and bring them to school everyday. We are regularly checking the Apps children have to ensure they are for educational purposes as well as their Moxtra binders.

By the end of next week we will be starting to make Roman shields so if you have any cardboard at home that your child could use please bring it to school by Friday.

Thursday 26th November - Hearing screening test

Sunday 29th November - Christmas Bazaar - 11:00 - 15:00

Thursday 3rd December - Christmas Carol Concert - 18:00 - 20:00



ENGLISH

In English this week, the children will focus on integrating dialogue in their myth writing as well as choosing effective vocabulary to show character feelings. This will enable the children to create atmosphere which is one of the key objectives. Another important target to be considered is the importance of editing draft work. The children will be encouraged to check the correct use of tense in their writing is accurate and that a range of punctuation has been properly utilised. After all this hard work, the children will perform their myths in small groups. Applying appropriate intonation and volume to make emotion apparent along with considered movement to make meaning clear will be targets the children receive.



MATHEMATICS

In maths this week, the children will focus on reading and converting units of measurements; we will be exploring the relationship between kilograms and grams and utilising our knowledge of multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. In addition to this, the children will use their knowledge of weight to solve word problems. Later on in the week, we will be investigating converting units of time. In particular, looking at changing hours into minutes and vice versa. Finally, we will be looking at solving problems involving numbers up to three decimal places. In the mental warm up activities this week we will cover; multiplying decimals, rounding, calculation, multiples and factors and decimals.



TOPIC

In topic this week, the children will be moving on from our Ancient Greek studies and we will focus on investigating Ancient Rome. We will be comparing systems of government, locating Italy and the river Tiber. We will then explore the hierarchy of Ancient Rome society. Through comparing and contrasting images the children will look at rich and poor houses from Emperors and Patricians to Plebeians. The children will analyse sites in Ancient Rome such as the Forum, the Circus Maximus, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Theatrum Pompei, Roman baths and the Appian Way. Towards the end of the week, we will investigate Roman discipline in the Roman army. We will look at some famous Roman invasions and understand why they became successful, in particular the conquest of Britain. The children will understand what life was like in the Roman army through roleplay activities. There will also be an Art activity where the children will design and make a Roman shield. If you have any cardboard materials at home, please bring them into school.