

# Just to let you know...



In maths this week we have been looking at all things Roman! The children have learnt to record Roman numerals and solve mathematical problems, converting, calculating and recording their answers using Roman numerals.

Dear Parents,

Thank you again for all of our wonderful Christmas gifts.

We hope you had a lovely holiday.

Next Tuesday (13th) we will have our 'Roman day', which is run by the Yvonne Arnaud Youth Theatre. It will be a great day, teaching the children all about The Romans, in a creative and fun way. Children will not have to dress up for this.

Best wishes,

Julia, Sheila and Jess.

We have had an amazing start to our 'Invaders' topic! We have begun with a focus on the Romans and after half term we will be learning about the Vikings.

In English, we have been learning about the Roman Empire and why the Romans invaded Britain. The children have been learning to take notes and to look for key words which has led to them writing their own sentences about the Romans, for a shared poster of facts.

### Did you know?

The Romans gave us: straight roads, central heating, concrete and aqueducts!

### Reading

Please could you continue to hear your children read **three times a week** and sign in their Reading Journals. We will be checking and signing these on a weekly basis.

### Help Please!

If you have half an hour (any day or every day!) when you could volunteer to help a child by being their 'Reading Partner', this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tracey Jerome. Thank you.

### Spellings of the Week

Due 12.1.15

beginning, forgotten, preferred, library, calendar,  
historical, century, January, ordinary, numeral,  
roman

**Extension:** disappearing, consideration,  
imagination, occasionally



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