

# Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

This weekend we are asking the children to keep a diary of their activities as their homework. Don't forget time connectives, thoughts and feelings.

Also, please ask your child what 'non-negotiables' are and what 'chronological' means!

Best wishes,

Julia, Sheila and Jess.

**PLEA!** Please can you send in any spare cardboard boxes that you have lying around (especially cereal boxes) for our D.T. next week! Thank you.

## Year 1 Visit

On Wednesday afternoon we were visited by year 1 from Pewley Down, who came to share their topic books. The children praised and gave constructive criticism to their young friends. They were able to see how much progress they have made since they moved up to the juniors!

In English, we have been writing diary entries from the perspective of a Roman in Britain. The children have included their knowledge of how the Romans entertained themselves and what they ate. They have also used adjectives and emotive language.

The children have been looking at maps in lots of different contexts this week; deciphering why the Romans chose to settle where they did in Great Britain. Why not ask your child what the commonalities were?



## Spellings of the Week

subheading, interact, supermarket, anticlockwise, planning, subdivide, suburb, interview, audacious, coordinate, communities

**Extension:** international, antisocial, subterranean, supersonic

In maths this week we have been using our direction, coordinates and measuring knowledge to create our own town maps. The children have been setting each other direction and coordinate questions.

Perhaps together you could find out what direction your house faces?

This week try the following link for your child to practise their understanding using coordinates:

<http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/BillyBug/bugcoord.html>

