

Just to let you know...



We have had an amazing start to our 'Invaders' topic with a wonderful workshop with John Eagle, an expert on Roman history. The children experienced what life would have been like for a Roman Soldier and had the opportunity to participate in role play. We were able to handle original and replica Roman artefacts!

In Topic, we have been learning about the Roman Empire. The children have used their experiences with John Eagle, along with reference books, to write interesting facts about the Roman invasion. The children have also used a dictionary to find the definition of Roman related words.



English

In English, we have been learning how to write poems. The children have used their experiences with John Eagle, along with reference books, to write wonderfully descriptive, emotive poems about the Roman invasion.

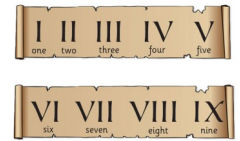
Spellings

Beginning, forgotten, preferred, library, calendar, historical, century, January, ordinary, numeral, Roman, disappearing, consideration, imagination, occasionally.



Maths

The children have been using and applying their knowledge of Roman numerals to solve mathematical problems relating to time. They are able to recognise when Roman numerals are used in real life situations and have continued to convert, calculate and record their answers in this way.



Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all of you who have started the year off in such a positive way; hearing your child read 3x a week and also helping them with their homework—we greatly appreciate it.

Also, if you have half an hour (any day or every day!) that you could volunteer to help hear readers in class it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact your child's teacher with availability! Thank you.

Best wishes,

Julia, James and Jo.