

Year 3 Newsletter

October 2015

We are the Roman army!

Last Friday, the children in Year 3 were surprised with a visit from a Roman Centurion. We joined his ranks and practised our sword fighting skills. Our favourite move whilst out on the battle field, was called the 'Tortoise'. This is where we grouped together and raised our shields above our heads to protect us. We then chanted loudly and marched towards the enemy. We also looked at lots of different Roman artefacts and had the opportunity to ask questions. In the afternoon we found out more information about Gladiators and even got the chance to take part in some Gladiator fights! It was an amazing experience for us all!



Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning last Wednesday was another brilliant day! We were contacted by Marcus, the Roman Centurion and asked to design and make a new chariot. We researched chariot racing and found out that it took place in an open air arena on sand. We then decided to investigate whether this was the best surface. We experimented with different surfaces outside and measured the distance travelled by the chariot. We recorded our results and drew conclusions from what we found out.



Help at Home

The children have been busy working towards their targets. You could help them achieve their targets by:

- *Ask the children to create a blank number line, give them a series of numbers. Can they work out where to place those numbers? Ask them to think about their starting and ending number carefully.*
- *Set the children a non-fiction reading mission - what information can they find out?*

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parents evening. This is a great opportunity for school to discuss with you the children's progress and targets for the half term. We really appreciate the time you spent with us discussing these and ways you can support your child at home. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Tea Day – Friday 23rd October
3C Parental Engagement – Monday 9th November
3L Parental Engagement – Wednesday 11th November
3J Parental Engagement – Friday 13th November
Year 3 Production – Tuesday 15th December (pm)
Wednesday 16th December (am)