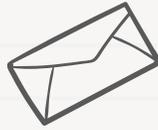


# Windrush Class Weekly Update

Year 3

23rd - 27th  
January 2023

## English



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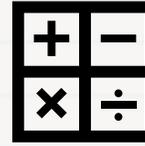
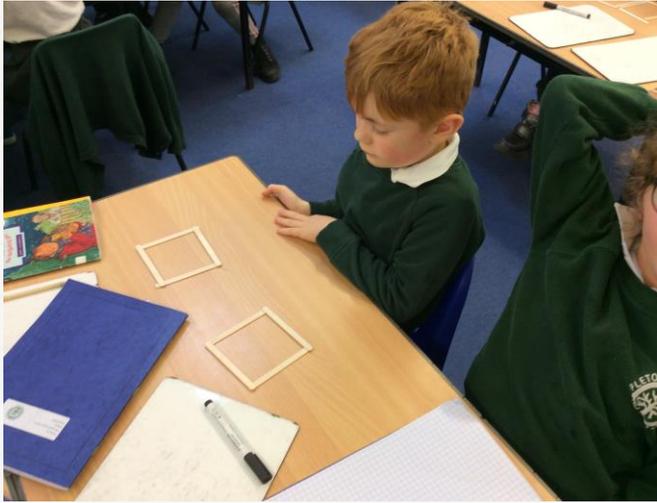
This week the children wrote their own diary entries from the perspective of a Roman child. They described what they saw at the amphitheatre and how they felt about it. Miss Raven has really enjoyed reading all of their amazing entries and is looking forward to starting their new topic on instructions next week.

## Science



### Plants

In Science this week, we looked at the life cycle of flowering plants. We discussed the different stages (germination, growing and flowering, pollination, fertilisation, seed formation, and seed dispersal), before acting some of this out in groups. We then planted our own plants so we can see this process occur in real life over the next few weeks.



## Maths

# Multiplication and Division



This week we practiced using the partitioning method for division. We partitioned the 2-digit number (the dividend) into two numbers that are both products of the 1-digit number (the divisor). We then divided these numbers by the divisor before adding these two answers together to complete the division. Later on in the week we then moved onto dividing with remainders using lolly sticks to help us. We had some tricky Maths this week but the whole of Year 3 were great Steadfast Squirrels and Bounce Back Bunnies.

**History**



## **Roman Invasions**

In History this week, we looked at Roman invasions. We looked at how the Romans conquered parts of Europe and how this changed over time. We looked at different invasions done by the Romans and at some key figures during this time period including Caesar, Claudius and Boudicca.

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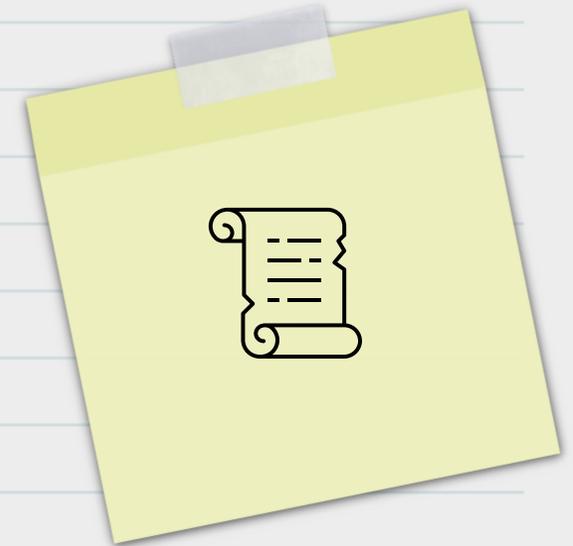
## Symmetrical Shapes

In Gymnastics this week we focussed on symmetrical shapes. We discussed what we meant by symmetry and how we could create symmetrical shapes with a partner. Children then practiced different shapes both on mats and on benches, focussing on being symmetrical with one another.



**It has been great to continue our Roman themed learning this week and the children really enjoyed linking this to our previous Geography work on countries in Europe.**

**The children have also been enjoying their learning in Spanish, Computing (learning about e-safety) and in their Music lessons.**



## Three questions to ask your child this week:

- 1 What are the stages in a life cycle of a flowering plant?
- 2 What is the capital city of Italy?
- 3 Who was Julius Caesar?