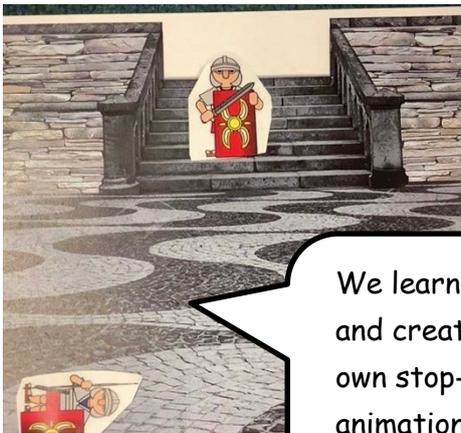


Maple Class Celebration Newsletter

We had fun with Mrs Brewster making wholemeal pancakes in Forest School together.



We had a DT day where we had to design, make and evaluate a healthy wrap for a school picnic.



We learnt about and created our own stop-frame animations in computing.



We explored using money and sticking to a budget in real life scenarios such as, ordering a Chinese and planning a birthday party in practical maths week.

Value Award Winners:

Everybody has tried so hard this term! I wish I could give value awards to everybody. However congratulations to these children who have been awarded them this term:

Oscar N

Mikey

Roman

Alfie

The whole class

Reminders:

- PE days are Monday and Tuesday - please may children come in wearing appropriate PE kits.
- Please can children regularly be using Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed
- Spellings and Times tables will be tested on a Friday
- Could contact books be in school every day please.
- Remember to check Class Dojo for updates and pictures of what we have been up to.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful way to start 2022! Throughout this term each and every child has shown so much hard work and dedication and their progress is so lovely to be a part of. We have had a term full of amazing experiences such as; vision day, forest school, safer internet day, mental health awareness week and practical maths week. I would once again like to thank you all for your continued engagement at home and wish you all a lovely half term.

This term we have been:

In English we have been reading 'Oliver and the Seawigs' which has been our stimulus for a variety of writing purposes - instructions, descriptions, persuasive letters, recounts and diary entries. We have been continuing to work on applying advanced language features such as expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, complex sentences, fronted adverbials and rhetorical questions as well as perfect our continued use of capital letters and full stops. We have been working hard all term to improve our joined handwriting by paying particular attention to the ascenders and descenders in each letter.

In Maths we began the term by continuing with multiplication and division. We consolidated our use of various methods whilst using physical manipulatives to enrich our learning. For our second block we looked at money. We began by recapping the values of each coin and note and familiarising ourselves with using them throughout practical maths week. We have since moved onto converting money from pence to pound, as well as adding and subtracting money.

In Geography our focus has been the UK. We developed our atlas skills to discover the different countries, counties, cities, rivers, seas and mountains in the UK. We also investigated other human features around the UK and used all our knowledge to create our own county top trump cards to play with.

Next term we are:

In History our focus will be 'The Romans'. We will not only be looking at the legacy of The Romans in their time but how their presence is still around today. We will be investigating the Romans in Newington by creating a report based around the historical landmark of a Roman Temple that now sits proudly on display on Watling Place.

Key vocabulary to learn: *Emperor, Empire, Legion, Caledonia, Celts and Iceni.*

In English we will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will be focusing on writing adventure narratives, poems and instructions.

In Maths we will begin the term with statistics and looking at pictograms and tally charts. We will then move onto length and perimeter and begin fractions.

In RE our big question will be 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died as 'Good Friday?'