

The Christmas Sing Along!

We are immensely proud of our wonderful Year 3 and 4 pupils for their spectacular singing. The children performed their best for each audience and, whilst we were down to just 70 pupils for the evening performance, they still sang their hearts out. Well done Year 3 and 4!

Our Stone Age Sculptures

The children worked hard to create some fantastic sculptures based on Stonehenge. Have a look at some of our creations. I wonder if they'll also survive 10,000 years?



Year 3&4 Production

Next term we will be putting on a performance of 'The Warrior Queen', Year 4 will be auditioned to take on the acting parts, whilst Year 3 will perform as the choir.

Once the auditions have taken place, we will write to parents to ensure that the selected child is definitely going to attend every performance, and only after this is confirmed, will parts be assigned.

The performance dates for your diary are:

Tuesday 2nd April - 2pm & 6pm

Wednesday 3rd April - 6pm

More information to follow next half term.

LKS2 Roman Day

To deepen the children's understanding of our Roman topic, we will be having a 'Roman Day'. The children are welcome to come to school dressed as a real life Roman to make it feel as though they've been transported back in time!

We will be finishing the day with a Roman feast – parents will be invited along to this as this will be our Fabulous Finish afternoon (This will be different to the rest of the school due to our trip). A letter will be sent home in January with further information for you. Here are some dress up ideas to help you prepare for this.



Our Creative Curriculum...

Rotten Romans!

| <u>English</u> | <u>Maths</u> | <u>History</u> | <u>Art</u> | <u>Physical Education</u> |
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| Year 3 will be learning the Traditional story of Rumpelstiltskin. We will be focusing on punctuating speech with inverted commas. | Year 3 will be finding fractions of shapes and numbers. We will be learning to read, write and order fractions. We will practise counting in tenths. | We will begin our Roman topic - the children will be creating mosaics, working with roman numerals and exploring life in Ancient Rome through drama. | Year 3 and 4 will be using the work of Samuel Peploe to inspire their art work. | Year 3 will be learning to play hockey, and develop their striking and fielding skills. |
| Year 4 will be writing non-chronological reports, constructing a text which is well organised and informative for the reader. | Year 4 will continue to re-cap their understanding of shape. Then we'll be learning about fractions and beginning to understand decimal numbers. | Ask your child to share their learning throughout the half term. | The focus will be on lines, proportion and creating dimension. | Year 4 will be swimming and developing our skills for cricket. |
| <u>Music</u> | <u>French</u> | <u>Religious Education</u> | <u>Science</u> | <u>Computing</u> |
| Year 3 will be exploring the pentatonic scale and learning to enhance a performance through movement and expression. | Year 3 will looking at portraits; size, colours, body parts and faces to describe ourselves and others, including monsters! | Year 3 will be looking at the life of Jesus and the question "Could Jesus really heal?" | Year 3 and 4 will be learning about the human body and animals. We will focus on nutrition, bones, muscles, teeth, the digestive system and food chains. | Year 3 and 4 will be increasing our coding skills, using the software 'Scratch' to write programs, and debug their codes to ensure they work! |
| Year 4 will be learning to play tuned percussion together such as xylophones, glockenspiels and metallophones. | Year 4 will be looking at fairy stories in French and increasing our vocabulary of numbers to 100. | Year 4 will be exploring how important it is for Jews to do what God asks of them. | | |

Dates for your diary

January - Our Value is: Courage

Monday 7th January - Return to school - Water Bottle Check!

February - Our Value is: Love

Wednesday 6th February - Year 3 & 4 Roman Day! - Dress up day & Fabulous Finish

Friday 15th February - LKS2 Reward Afternoon - 'Crafts & Creativity' & Headteacher Treat

Last day: Friday 15th February

School re-opens on: Tuesday 26th February

Please check the school website regularly for updates.

Did you know, you can also subscribe to the school calendar? Just click on the 'calendar' tab on the school website.