

Year 3 ~ Miss Smith ~ 5th November 2021



What a super first week back after half term.
We have been very busy in school launching our new topic - Emperors and Empires.



Our Topics this week

English : Biographies and their features - headings and paragraphs

Maths : Subtracting 1 digit from 3 digits crossing 10, subtracting multiples of 10 from 3 digits.

Topic: History - Roman Artefacts - Roman Leaders, **Music** - Looking in the mirror, **ICT** - Purple Mash, **PE** - Football.

English

This week we have started our new topic - Emperors and Empires and in English we have been learning about Biographies. We began by reading a biography about Augustus, the first Emperor of Rome, the children found out lots of fascinating information and we looked at the different features of a biography. We then looked at how the biographies were organised into headings and paragraphs and had a go at writing our own paragraphs about a Roman Emperor. In our spelling lessons we have been learning about homophones, words which sound the same but have a different meaning and in grammar we have been learning about pronouns and nouns.

Maths

In Maths we have been using formal methods when subtracting 1 digit numbers from a 3 digit number while crossing 10 (this is what used to be called borrowing). The children are becoming more confident with using the column method and ensuring that they place the numbers in the correct HTO column. The children have also been subtracting multiples of 10 from three digit numbers so have had experience of crossing (borrowing from) both the ten and the hundreds. During our times tables sessions we have been focusing on the three and four times tables. Next week I will begin testing the children on their times tables, as I mentioned to most of you during Parents' Evening the children need to be able to recall these by rote and randomly.

Homework

Take Care Project - This half term I would like the children to create a 'presentation' about the Romans which they will present to the rest of the class. The children could use ICT to create a Powerpoint or Video presentation or they could create a poster or fact file to share. Presentations will be shared the week beginning **6th December 2021**

English - Pronouns and Nouns worksheet. *Remember* a pronoun replaces a noun to stop sentences being repetitive. For example, Sarah (noun) is my friend, she (pronoun) plays with me at school.

Spellings - maid, made, great, grate, plain, plane, break, brake, sail, sale, main, mane

It is important the children know the meanings of each of these words to ensure they use the correct word each time. Could the children also choose four or five of these words to put into a sentence.

Concerns/Questions

If you or your child has any concerns please feel to contact me on my class email smith34@st-peters.notts.sch.uk Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

I hope you have a restful
weekend.
Miss Smith x