

Year 3 ~ Miss Smith ~ 12th November 2021



The children have had an enjoyable last two days focusing on Remembrance. They have learnt about a person called Walter Tull, I wonder if they can tell you anything about him.



Our Topics this week

English : Biographies - subordinating conjunctions

Maths : Column subtraction and missing number problems

Topic: History - Roman Lifestyles, **Science** - Owl Pellet investigation, **PE** - Football.

History theme days - WW1&2 artefacts, Why we remember, Who was Walter Tull?

English

We have continued with our work on Biographies this week, focusing on subordinating conjunctions. We have looked at where these can go in a sentence, either in the middle, joining two clauses or at the beginning as a fronted adverbial. If placed at the start of the sentence they are followed with a comma. The children have all worked hard on this tricky concept this week and produced some good writing. In grammar we have been thinking about consonants and vowels and in spelling we have continued our work on homophones.

Maths

We have continued our work on Subtraction this week in maths. The focus this week has been subtracting multiples of 10 from a three digit number whilst crossing the hundred. The children found this tricky to begin with and were crossing the 10 instead of the 100 but can now successfully cross the 100 where needed. I have also introduced missing number problems this week such as $436 - \underline{\quad} = 396$ The children worked hard on this and know they need to subtract the answer from the first number to find the missing number when solving problems like this one.

Remembrance Theme Days

The children have been very lucky to participate in Remembrance Theme days this week which were organised by Miss Evans. The children even had the chance to visit our 'museum' and handle artefacts.

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**

Maths - Recap/practice 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. All children will be tested on these tables next week.

Spellings - tale, tail, prey, pray, weight, wait, which, witch, waste, waist, sun, son

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