

In English the children have completed and evaluated their instructions for making an edible Roman road. In our topic lesson the children have been learning about Boudicca's rebellion. We have also discovered what Roman soldiers wore and the weapons they used. Yesterday we began using websites and non-fiction texts to gather additional information about soldiers such as their training regime, their battle tactics and the punishments they faced. We will use this information to create our own non-chronological reports next week.

In Maths we have completed some problem solving activities as well as learning how to use the expanded method of multiplication when multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. The homework this week consolidates this method and an example of the method is on the sheet. Maths homework should be handed in by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January please.

We braved the outdoors for our PE on Wednesday for our second Lacrosse lesson. I have reminded the children that it would be sensible to bring in tracksuit bottoms and a zip-up (or similar) for our outdoor PE lessons.

A reminder that the children can choose from an additional *optional* practical homework task to be handed in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. These tasks could include:

- To design and make a Roman shield. The children could also add some facts about battles on the reverse of the shield.
- To design and make a Roman mosaic. This could depict an element of everyday Roman life.
- To research Roman clothes, jewellery or weaponry and create a poster to show any findings.
- Another similar creative task of your child's choice linked to the Romans.

Spring term Buster's Book Club book marks have been stapled into reading records this week. The first collection of 'minutes reading' will be next Thursday.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fisher