

This week the children have:

- Drafted and improved their writing, organising their sentences into paragraphs.
- Written a final, neat copy of their non-chronological reports about Roman soldiers.
- Investigated and compared the area of rectilinear shapes.
- Designed, made, tested and evaluated a model Roman aqueduct.
- Discussed road safety rules.

### Homework:

For their homework over half term, the children need to continue to learn their spellings, which is a list of more challenging homophones this week, as well as continue to practise their times tables and division facts. In class the children have been using a website called 'Hit The Button' which I highly recommend they use at home.

Those children who have scored full marks on their Rock Stars tests this week in either the 5 or 4 times tables will move to the related division facts. Those children who scored full marks in their division facts related to the 4 times table, will be tested on a mix of 4 times tables and division facts after half term.

Once again, thank you for your support with the creative homework this term. In the classroom, we now have a lovely display of replica Roman shields, helmets and swords, as well as mosaics, an aqueduct and booklets of Roman facts.

Buster's Book Club:



Well done to the 11 children who remembered to bring in their signed bookmarks and read for 20 minutes or more for Buster's Book Club.

**Congratulations to Erin, who was this week's winner.** Please continue to hear your child read and remind them to bring in their signed book mark every Thursday. It would be brilliant to see more children reading at home. It really does make a difference to their progress across the whole curriculum if they read regularly to an adult.

I hope you have a wonderful half term.

Mrs Fisher and the Year 4 Team.