

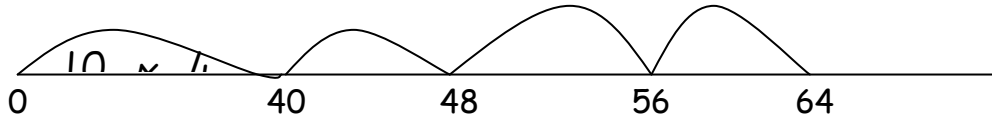
Kingfisher Class News and Homework



To be handed in on Wednesday 18th January



Maths: This week we have begun learning about division. We have looked at how we can use our times tables to help us, eg: $4 \times 6 = 24$ so $24 \div 6 = 4$ or $24 \div 4 = 6$. We then looked at how we could work out calculations that went beyond our times table knowledge. We have learnt how to use a numberline to help us divide $64 \div 4 = 16$.



English: In English we have begun our unit on stories set in historical contexts. We have been looking at the text 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and have been working on creating synonym poems to perform about earthquakes. We have also thought about powerful verbs and adverbs and how they add to the description of an action. Some of us also looked at using similes.



Topic: We have begun our new topic 'Romans' this week. We have explored where the Romans came from, both geographically and through the legend of Romulus and Remus. We listened to the story and then worked in groups to re-enact it. In Art, we have discovered that the Romans liked to make mosaics and have created our own mosaic for the beginning of our Topic books.

Science: We have been continuing with our 'sound and hearing' topic this week. We have planned an investigation to find out which material will be best for protecting children's ears when at music concerts. We had to consider what we would do, how we would make it fair and all the resources we need ready to complete the investigation next week.

Homework Task:

Year 3 - GPS book p 94-95(homophones) and Reading Comprehension p12 (Daddy Fell into the pond)

Year 4 - GPS book p 78-79(suffixes) and Reading Comprehension p12 (Hamish and the Worldstoppers)

This week's times tables will be x 8.

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback