

Kingfisher Class News and Homework

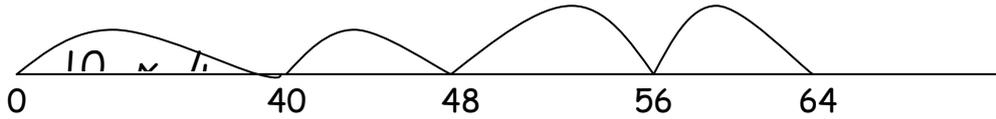


To be handed in on Wednesday 25th January



Maths: This week we have continued our work on division. We continued using a numberline to help us divide, but we then used this knowledge to find the other 3 calculations that use those numbers eg:

$$64 \div 4 = 16$$



Then found:

$$64 \div 16 = 4$$

$$16 \times 4 = 64$$

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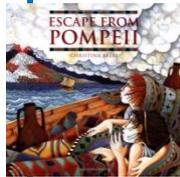
Some of us also had a go at using the short method of division (sometimes called bus stop method)

$$695 \div 5 = 139$$

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English: In English we have continued our work on 'Escape from Pompeii'. We have been writing descriptive sentences about the eruption of the volcano. We used the parachute to help us imagine what it would have been like and to give us a selection of good vocabulary to choose from.

"Billowing from the mouth of Vesuvius, breathless black ash rose as the people were choking below."



Topic: We have been using the Atlases to help us identify the countries the Romans invaded as their empire grew. We were amazed how far their empire stretched.

Science: We have been continuing with our 'sound and hearing' topic this week. We have completed our investigation to find out which material will be best for protecting children's ears when at music concerts. We enjoyed trying the different materials and tried hard to make it a fair test.

Homework Task:

This week it's time to get creative! The Romans liked to race chariots. Spend some time researching chariot racing and then design your own chariot and give details of any special modifications you would add to enable your chariot to beat the others. You may use the school topic books or the internet for your research.

This week's times tables will be

x 3.

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback

A Roman Chariot.



Websites to look at for information:

<http://www.romanmysteries.com/charioteer-facts>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/romans/entertainment.html>

<http://rome.mrdonn.org/circus.html>

<http://spartacus-educational.com/ROMchariot.htm>

