



Kingfisher Class News and Homework



To be handed in on Wednesday 26th April

Maths: This week, we have been learning about Roman Numerals. We have discovered that they used letters to represent numbers: The Romans used these letters to 'build' numbers.

Eg: VIII = 8 (5 +1 +1 +1)

They also used subtraction to 'build' numbers; so if the sm before the larger value then you subtract

Eg: IX = 9 (1 before 10 10-1=9)

We used these numbers to solve hidden messages and cover Numerals.

I=1
L=50
M=1000
V=5
C=100
X=10
D=500

Topic/English: In English we have been working on our speaking and listening skills by discussing the Romans' legacy. We have been looking at what features of Roman culture has been absorbed into our culture. We discovered that many Roman buildings, roads, baths and parks are still standing and that many of our laws, our calendar and our language dates back to the Romans.

Computing: In pairs, we have begun to compose a power point to show the Romans' legacy. We have imported photos, maps and pictures as well as chosen fonts, backgrounds and used animations to enhance our presentations.

Topic: To finish our topic we have spent the afternoon pretending to be Roman Legionnaires, practising out marching and our 'Turtle' battle formations dressed in our own helmets and using our custom made Roman shields.

Homework: Year 3 - Maths - Roman numerals sheet (B, O, R - sheet 1, G, P -sheet 2) and write a book review for a book you have recently read

Homework: Year 4 - Maths - Roman numerals sheet (B, O, R - sheet 1, G, P - sheet 2) and write a book review for a book you have recently read

This week's times tables: x 9

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