

Hazel Class Newsletter

Date: Monday 21st September

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in class, with lots of exciting learning taking place across the curriculum.

Highlight of the Week: Roman Workshop

Our Roman Workshop was a huge success! The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the activities and particularly loved dressing up in authentic-looking centurion armour and clothing. They had the exciting opportunity to handle real Roman artefacts, including spearheads and coins, which helped bring history to life.

One of the highlights was creating a **testudo** (tortoise formation) as a Roman army. The children learned how Roman soldiers used this formation for protection during battle and discussed why it helped make the Roman army such a powerful force. The workshop was engaging, hands-on, and a wonderful way to deepen our understanding of Roman Britain.



Writing

We are continuing to recap and secure the essential Year 3 writing skills. The children have been working hard on constructing well-formed sentences and applying their knowledge of punctuation and grammar.

Maths

In Maths, we have continued our work on **place value**. This week, we focused on:

- Using and interpreting number lines.
- Comparing and ordering three-digit numbers.
- Understanding the value of digits within numbers.

These skills are fundamental and will support the children later when using formal addition and subtraction methods.

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Reading

This week, we began reading **Escape from Pompeii**. The children have been captivated by this historical fiction text, and the beautiful illustrations have helped bring the story and setting vividly to life. We are looking forward to exploring the book further and learning more about life in Roman times.

Outdoor Learning in Mike's Meadow

The children enjoyed taking their Roman learning outdoors in Mike's Meadow, using natural materials to create art linked to the history discussed in the Roman workshop.

Best wishes,

Sarah



Teacher awards this week:

Congratulations to those children who received awards this week:

Teacher awards: Joe & Huxley

Star: Alice

Dates

PE days:

Tuesday & Friday



Times Table focus next week: **x3**