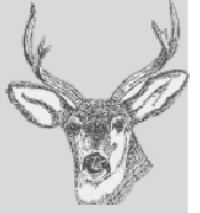


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## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 10th November 2023

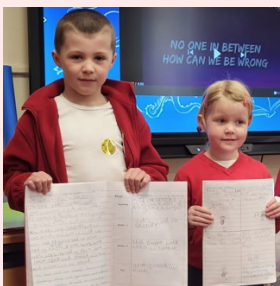
### Infants looking back at last week

We read the Eric Carle book 'Mister Seahorse' and admired the way that the author managed to pack lots of interesting facts into a fictional story. We found out amazing facts about the creatures he mentioned and recapped our knowledge of the features of non-fiction texts. We talked about our own experiences of bonfires and fireworks and thought of words to describe how they made us feel. Reception loved hearing the sound of their own voices reading back their recorded poems from the talking tins. The children spotted rhyming words within the poems and learnt about why exclamation marks were used.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will create our own non-fiction books about sea creatures using information we have collected. We will find out about the 'Gunpowder Plot' and how the plot was foiled...as well as the sticky end to which the conspirators came! We will use different types of paint to create our own firework pictures. KS1 will work on 2D and 3D shapes, counting sides and vertices and using different criteria to sort groups of shapes. Reception continue with their poetry and will act out their poems to an audience. They will learn Makaton to sign out nursery rhymes. In Maths Reception will re-investigate 2D and 3D shapes.

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Joshua, Corey, Daisy, Arnie, Maisie, Alice, Haris, Walter and Caitlyn



### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Pupils enjoyed visiting the Grosvenor Museum on Tuesday, where they explored different artefacts and found out why Chester was important to the Romans. They excelled at marching through Chester, participating in Roman soldier training in the Amphitheatre. They all passed their Roman soldier recruitment training but were pleased to hear that they couldn't become a soldier until they were 14 years old. In Literacy, pupils predicted and made inferences on the front cover of their new book 'Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans' and started a new multiplication unit.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will identify features of comic books in Literacy and start to plan characters for our own comic books. In Maths, we will start to look at times tables with Y3's concentrating on the three times table and Y4's concentrating on the six times table. In Computing, pupils will think about which film, book, or game they would like to review for their HTML websites. In Science, we will continue with forces and magnets and look at how magnets repel and attract each other.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We had a great day on our trip to Chester. We enjoyed a workshop in the Grosvenor Museum and looked round their galleries. We went on a walk through the city with a Roman soldier. He took us to the amphitheatre where we had the chance to create formations and try them out on the adults! Back at school, we completed work in our Topic books about what we saw and found out. In RE the children explored the question, 'What is the Trinity?' and started their new PSHE topic 'Being Me'.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will start our new topic electricity in Science and will explore different types of electricity and establish what pupils know already. We will look at different electrical and non-electrical appliances. We will read more of 'The Thieves of Ostia' in preparation for writing a mystery story as well as finishing off our i-Movies. Following on from exploring different historical sites in Chester, we will find out more about the Roman baths and what they were used for.

## House Points

Haddon— 33

Riber— 59

Chatsworth— 21

House Points Prize Winners—

Carter & Edwin

## PE Stars of the Week

Ellie &  
Jasmine

William M  
& Rosa

## What's on next week

Mon 13th	
Tues 14th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 15th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6. Please remember swim kits, swim hats and remove jewellery.
Thurs 16th	Juniors Ukulele Lessons Infants Sports Hall Athletics AM. Please send children in PE kits.
Fri 17th	Forest Schools -Year 5 Please wear long sleeves, long trousers (not leggings), sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School for other years. Full school PE kit please— white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please.

### Juniors Roman Trip to Chester



### Forest Schools



### SCHOOL GAMES

### Sports Events & Results



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