



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 3 Newsletter: Friday 3rd March 2017

Spring 2

Reminders: Homework needs to be handed in on a Thursday.

Don't forget to read 3 times a week.

Please bring a water bottle into school every day.

Our Learning

On Tuesday, we had our trip to Chester. The children loved marching around the city dressed as Roman soldiers, experiencing what life would have been like. The children have completed some brilliant pieces of home learning which we have thoroughly enjoyed looking at.

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions. Children will be finding equivalent fractions,

To support children, keep working on the recall of times table facts and division facts of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

In English, we will be using our research

skills to find out all about the Romans in order to write a report all about this period of time.

In RE, we will be focusing on the Easter story, thinking about the key themes: joy, sadness, joy.

Our science focus is plants. We will be planning some investigations to find out what affects how they grow.

In computing we will continue to teach the children how to stay safe on-line whilst learning skills of photo and film editing. We will create our own artwork and edit it using the iPads.

This half term, the children will be using the glockenspiels in music.

**Mrs Hogan's Class Assembly
Thursday 27th April 2017
9am**

PE

This half term our PE focus is net and ball games. We will be teaching the children how to use badminton racquets and devising our own games.

We will be encouraging the children to challenge themselves to beat their own personal bests in a range of skills, moving on to competing against a partner. We will be supporting children to use their social skills to help each other to improve and develop.



Science Week

We have a number of exciting demonstrations planned for science week, and will be using the children's questions to investigate 'what if...?'.
We will update our class pages so that you can see everything that we have been up to.

British Science Week—Monday 13th—Friday 17th March.

