



Year 4 Newsletter

Ufton Court Trip



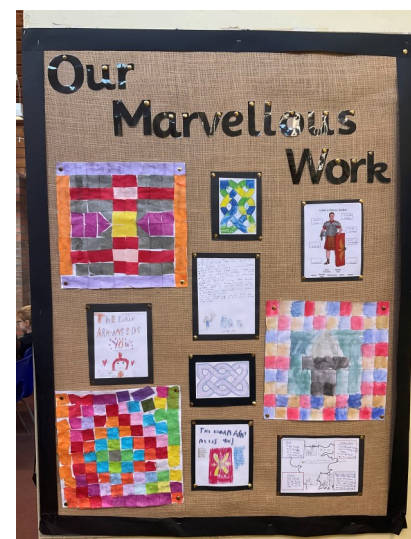
This term we went on a trip to Ufton Court, where we learnt about the Romans. There were three activities: Roman artefacts, Roman skills and Roman Military Manoeuvres. Our favourite activity was the Roman skills, We had to take some wool, brush it and then twist it into thread. Romans would have done this to make tunics and clothing. The trip was amazing! We would recommend going again next year.

Joe H, Roger C and Lucas S from 4C

History: The Romans

We have enjoyed learning about the Romans. We have learnt about their techniques for fighting, their structures and their legacy. It was really interesting hearing about Boudica and how she led the revolt!

**Max F
and
James
H from
4C**



DT: Catapults



In DT we made catapults for the Roman army. We looked at simple levers and how they work. The catapults were made out of lollipop sticks, elastic bands and a bottle top. By pressing down on the lollipop stick and then releasing it, the object was propelled across the room. We enjoyed watching it fly through the air!

Alysia W, Ezme G and Francesca B from 4C

Art: Roman Mosaics

In art we have been making Roman mosaics with no gaps and overlaps. This was called tessellation. We started by looking at some examples with geometric shapes from ancient Roman times. The Romans would use mosaics to show how wealthy they were. Then we designed our own mosaic and brought it to life with squared paper. Here are two examples:

Ava H, Darcie G and Vallie P from 4C



English

We listened to the story of Julius Zebra, a zebra who became a Roman Gladiator. We have enjoyed the book (so far!) because of its humour. In our writing, we have written a Roman diary and a holiday brochure for Sicily / Pompeii. We have learnt so much about the Romans through all our work!

