

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

After waiting patiently for the rain to subside, the children were finally ready to use their amazing shields and learn battle formations! And what an amazing lesson this was - the excitement of getting into character and working collaboratively as a team to march together in formation and defeat the Celts. It was brilliant to see the children taking their role as a Roman soldier seriously, especially after we learned just how disciplined they were all those thousands of years ago. The children could explain how the Roman army was organised and how this made them successful. We performed two simple manoeuvres: the wedge and testudo. The wedge allowed the soldiers to move in any direction necessary and also allowed groups to split and attack the enemy, while the testudo (or tortoise) was designed to protect the soldiers from arrows... in this case... scrap paper balls! We've had an amazing time exploring the Romans but are equally excited to move onto the Egyptians next.

Science saw the continuing their investigation on shadows, where they worked scientifically to name factors that change the size of a shadow and describe how the light source's distance affects the shadow's size. The investigation inquiry required them to determine how the distance of a light source affects the size of a shadow - an example of a comparative test. Once handed the resources they needed, the children got creative and made shadow puppets to help them with their scientific inquiry.

Stars of the week

Teacher star of the week goes to Emma for creative thinking and perseverance. Emma has contributed wonderful answers to class discussions this week and has also worked hard to make positive choices and producing some amazing work. Well done Emma!

Class star of the week goes to Harriet for always showing an amazing attitude towards her learning, remaining resilient during tricky learning questions while also being a kind, considerate member of team Astute. Well done Harriet!

Have a wonderful weekend 😊

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