

SHARKS' LEARNING LOG

w/c Monday 27th April 2015

Literacy

In Literacy on Monday, we concluded our Roman myth module by writing our own myth based on 'Minerva and Arachne'. On Tuesday, we completed an assessment piece for our writing folder. On Wednesday, we started learning about Kennings, a poem made up of several lines to describe something or someone. On Thursday we began to write our own poems based on our class teacher! On Friday, we chose a Roman character as our subject to describe.

Maths

On Monday and Tuesday, we focussed on using a column method for addition. This method involved us having to 'carry over' numbers to the next column. For the remainder of the week, we focussed on expanded decomposition. We started the lessons by using arrow cards to show HTUs by partitioning the whole number. Using 'borrowing' we were able to change the value of the digits if necessary. This method meant we were able to set out the calculations clearly in order to solve.

History

On Monday, we explored the reasons why the Roman army was so successful at invading and conquering countries. We considered the armour and weapons of Roman soldiers, as well as their famous 'testudo' battle formation.



DT

This week, we began our new DT module on structures. Throughout this module, we will be designing and creating a Roman chariot. On Tuesday afternoon, we discovered that chariot racing was a popular form of entertainment in Roman times. We then each designed a chariot which we will begin creating from wood next week.

Science

This week in science we discussed the how an electrical circuit works and the range of components used to create a circuit.

ICT

On Wednesday, we used the laptops to create a Roman background using Scratch.

PE

In Cricket, we worked in groups to practise batting and bowling to one another.

Music

In Music this week, we started to learn a new marching song, this involved singing in unison.