

## w/c Monday 20th April 2015

### Literacy

In Literacy this week, we began our new module on Roman myths. On Monday, we explored 'Romulus and Remus' which explained how the city of Rome was founded. On Tuesday, we retold 'The Oak and the Linden Tree' from the main characters' points of view. On Wednesday, we read another story and answered key questions related to the text. On Thursday, we read the story of 'Minerva and Arachne'. We created a story planner using the key points of the story. Using the story mountain planner we were able to plan our own version of the story in preparation for the following week.

### Art

In Art this week, we learnt about Roman mosaics. We then designed and created a mosaic using paper tiles.

### Maths

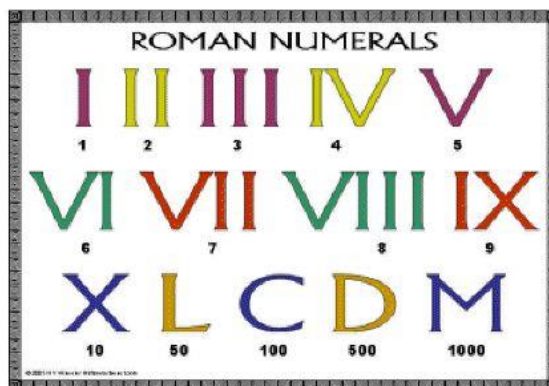
On Monday and Tuesday, we explored Roman numerals in Maths. We discovered that the 7 letters - I, V, X, L, C, D and M were used to make any given number. On Wednesday, we started to work through an investigation linked to our multiplication facts. We identified a times table to practise at speed. On Thursday, we created our own games to help with our multiplication facts. On Friday, we focussed on place value by creating a range of 3,4 and 5 different numbers.

### RE

In RE, we began our new unit on stories of temptation. We explored what 'temptation' means and considered times in our lives when we had been tempted.

### History

On Monday, we began our new History topic on the Romans. We explored what life was like for the Celts in Britain before the Romans invaded, and discussed the main reasons for the invasion.



### Science

Our first lesson on electricity was identifying a power source. We looked at the use of electricity and batteries.

### ICT

In ICT, we practised our multiplication facts using a range of maths games.

### PE

On Monday afternoon, we began our tennis lessons for the summer term. On Wednesday, we practised throwing the ball under arm through a hoop to score points.