

SHARKS' LEARNING LOG

w/c Monday 9th May 2016

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we began our new module on Historical Stories. On Monday, we explored a range of stories and had to predict which historical period each came from. In Tuesday's lesson, we read the opening of 'The Gladiators from Capua' and identified the vocabulary which told us that this story was set in Roman times. On Wednesday, we continued using inverted commas in a short story we wrote about a Roman invasion. On Friday, we wrote an information text linked to our trip to Butser. We included an introduction and two paragraphs detailing the activities.

DT

In DT this week, we finished making the chassis of our Roman chariot. Next week, we will begin decorating it.

History

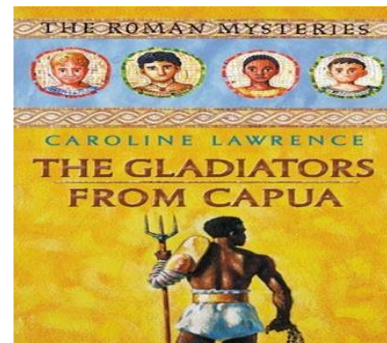
In our lesson on Monday, we explored the reasons why the Roman army was so successful at invading and conquering countries. We considered the armour and weapons that Roman soldiers used, as well as their famous 'testudo' battle formation.

Butser Ancient Farm

As part of our Roman topic we decided to visit Butser Ancient Farm. Our day started in the Celtic roundhouse. We found out about the way the Celts hunted for their food and methods of preserving it. We participated in a range of different activities including: jewellery making, building a flint wall and archaeology. We also visited a Roman Villa and a Saxon Hall.

Maths

On Monday, we focussed on finding a tenth of a number by dividing by ten. The following lesson on fractions was finding various fraction amounts. We practised answering a range of mental maths style questions at speed.



RE

In our RE lesson this week, we learnt about the significance of the Jewish festival of Passover.

ICT

We continued using Scratch to create our animation.

PE

In Cricket this week, we learnt about the role of the wicket keeper. In small groups we practised passing the ball around in order to hit the wicket.