

Spring Round Up - Class 3

This term has flown by so fast! We have 'travelled' back to Roman times, learned how to play a variety of net and wall games, 'journeyed' to Italy, learned what it felt like to be on the Kindertransport and 'sat' at the Last Supper, to name a few of our key experiences! Such a lot of teaching and learning packed into a term!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for exciting events in school such as our Roman Showcase, our Easter Praise and our recent Parents' Evenings. Showing such strong home-school links helps your child immeasurably, and builds relationships which help us all to flourish in school.

The children loved having a visit from Centurion Marcus, who taught us all about being a legionnaire in the Roman army. This was a perfect addition to our topic on Romans which the children really embraced with enthusiasm. It helped us prepare to do a tortoise formation with the shields that we made in our showcase too. Learning about the Roman Empire also led nicely into our most recent Geography topic on Italy where Miss Wilson has taught the children map skills, as well as finding out about the human and physical features of the country.

A highlight of the term has definitely been our Culture Week, where all classes learned about a person from a different culture, most of whom also have links to our local area. In Class 3 we found out about Milena Grenfell Baines, a Czech refugee in World War 2, who, at the age of nine, was rescued by the Kindertransport organisation and brought to Britain to live in safety when the Nazis invaded. Milena has since lived a wonderful life, settling in Preston when she married George Grenfell Baines (his company was responsible for the design and build of Preston Bus Station!) and campaigning for compassion to be shown to refugees across the world, even at the ripe old age of 92!

A key part of our Spring Term learning is our preparation for Easter, the most important time in the Christian calendar. The children have been very mature and reflective during our RE topic on Betrayal and Trust and have worked really hard to learn the songs for Easter Praise. Thank you for coming to join us - we hope you enjoyed celebrating with us!

We are looking forward to sunny days and more exciting learning in the Summer Term. For now, the Class 3 team wish you and your families a joyful Easter, full of the hope brought about by Jesus dying for us and rising again.

Mrs Bolton, Mrs Walton, Mrs Southword, Mrs Morris, Miss Wilson and Mrs Salisbury

