

Evaluation of Autumn Topics 2014

Year 4:

History Focus:

***Finding out about people who
shaped Britain***

The Romans

Science Focus:

Human body/ skeleton

Topic overview

A Roman Treasure trove has been found in Rotherham by a friend of Mr Taylor's who brought them to show the class. What are the artefacts used for? What did the Romans do for us? Mr Taylor commissioned Year 4 to find out more! Year 4 have developed their historical enquiry skills and used different sources of information to find out what life was like in Roman times. They were then able to present their findings to Mr Taylor using a variety of creative ways such as, devising a quiz, cooking the Roman way, interviewing Roman gods and demonstrating army techniques.

Photographs

Our visit to York

We are time detectives!



Discovering a real Roman bath in York



Our homework – We were set a challenge to find out more about an area of Roman life and present to the class in a creative way.





A Collection of our work



What the children said.

Name - Eimear

Q1 – What skills have you learnt?

A – I developed my research skills when using the PC to pick out ideas. I learnt how to be creative when making the model of the Roman Baths. I developed team work skills as I worked with my family when creating my project.

Q2 - What did you enjoy?

A – I really enjoyed making the model for my project. I enjoyed researching the mosaics used for the Roman Baths which I used in my project.

Name - Eva

Q1 –What skills have you learnt?

A1 -I developed my teamwork skills. I used new creative skills to make pottery look like vases in my archaeological dig.

Q2- What did you enjoy?

A - I enjoyed the project as I love art. I enjoyed using the PC and books to research. I also really like being resourceful and using materials we already had.

Name - Annabel

Q1 - What skills have you learnt?

A -I used team work skills and constructions skills to build a fully working roman catapult for defending their villages.

Q2 - What did you enjoy

A-I enjoyed the trip to York and looking at the other children's models which I learnt a lot from.

Name – Athena

Q1 - What skills have you learnt?

A - I used teamwork and used the internet for research to get ideas to use in my project.

Q2- What did you enjoy?

A-I enjoyed completing the project and seeing the finished product. I really enjoyed doing the archaeological dig in York and uncovering the artefacts.

Name – Eoin

Q1 - What skills have you learnt?

A-I learnt to use creative skills and researched all my ideas on the internet. I also learnt to make everyday objects interesting and fun in my project.

Q2- What did you enjoy?

A-I loved researching the Roman Colosseum. I also really liked the trip to the Roman Baths and seeing what they were really like. We also got to try on the Roman armour which was really cool.