

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 4th May 2018

Lisa and Maria's Class

English

The children started the week focusing on using direct and reported speech. They learned about **inverted commas** (more commonly known by children as speech marks) and how to use them correctly in their writing. They practiced identifying and explaining the difference between direct and reported speech and converted reported speech into direct speech to clarify their understanding. The children worked in small groups to act out the assassination of Julius Caesar, using powerful language in their description. The narrators read with exceptional expression, keeping the audience gripped. They enjoyed this activity immensely, showing true Kilmoreie child qualities as they worked together. Next week they will begin to plan and start writing their newspaper report to publicise the fate of Julius Caesar. Why not practice with your child how to use these dramatic words in sentences: *plunged, charged, cold hearted, repeatedly stabbed, bloodthirsty, sprang to his feet, thrust his blade, staggered.*

Maths

Learning in Maths this week was about measure. The children understand the relationship between metres, centimetres and millimetres. The children learned about perimeter: what it is and how to measure it. They learned about non-standard measuring tools, (e.g. a finger, an arm) as well as standard ones like rulers and tape measures. The children used a trundlewheel to measure the perimeter of three areas in the playground and can explain that perimeter is "the distance around...". This learning can be extended at home too. Why not ask your child to estimate the length of an object, e.g. a window or front door and, if you have the measuring tool, measure them together.



Foundation

As part of our Romans topic the children have continued to rehearse our fantastic assembly! They have learnt so much about what amazing things the Romans have invented and created! We are so excited to show you all our amazing learning about the

Romans in our assembly next week on Wednesday 9th May at 9.15am.

Home Learning

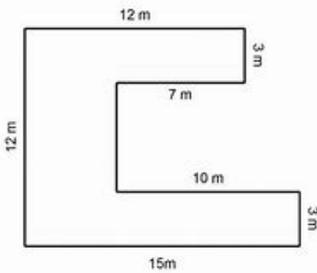
Maths

Continue to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Mild: Draw a rectangle with length 8cm and width 4cm. Work out the perimeter.

Hot: Draw a shape with the perimeter 28cm

Spicy: Find the missing length and calculate the perimeter.



Spellings - for week 3 are:

Words with a Short /u/ Sound Spelt With 'ou'

s c g e f j q r o u g h
f y f n y b d c i k m h
c o u r a g e t o u c h
o j v d c e f p s s d e
u w p o s e n o u g h i
s l n u c m t t c v r b
i n z b o x o k b d t d
n z f l u j t o u g h p
g l y e n g x w y x w v
q s i m t r o u b l e g
i d i j r h m s z h z v
z a o s y z y o u n g v

enough
young
touch
double

trouble
country
courage
rough

tough
cousin