

Happy Friday!

I hope everyone has had a good week. It has been lovely speaking to many of you and finding out what you have been getting up to at home.

As we have been away from school for a while now we need to continue to create a school-like routine. This will not only help you to keep up with learning but will also help to settle back into school life more easily when it is time for the remaining classes to return. We understand that it is not always possible to complete everything each day but please try your best to complete the Maths and English tasks daily.

Many of you are having a go at MyMaths every day and getting great results. To encourage and help those of us who are finding MyMaths a little tricky attached to each daily email will now be a video which will guide you through a couple of examples. If you are unsure, watch the video first and then have a go yourself.

Year 3 - More Fractions - <https://www.loom.com/share/d8c53334490b4a7b9320ae452ee5e555>

Year 4 - Doubling and Halving - <https://www.loom.com/share/7ba933d0329e46b289433af69db62275>

We would like to start introducing reading into our daily routine as well. Starting Monday we will be reading a book together. Each day there will be a link to a video which will show a teacher reading a couple of chapters of one of our books - there will then be questions and activities to complete in our daily email.

Today's reading is a short poem called Please Mrs Butler

- <https://www.loom.com/share/9db58365d29f40e592f4660afbee145f>

Watch the video, listen to the poem and have a go at some of the questions below:

- a) Who is Mrs Butler? How do you know? What do you think about her?
- b) Can you find all the rhyming words and write them in pairs. Can you add your own rhymes?
- c) What do you think of the boy Derek Drew? How would you describe him to someone?
- d) How does Mrs Butler feel at the end of the poem? How do you know?
- e) Add your own final paragraph and describe what the child does next?
- f) Challenge - Can you rewrite the poem from the perspective of the boy Derek Drew?

Today's Roman Museum Challenge - Roman people wore very different clothes to us today. Men wore a knee-length tunic whilst important Romans dressed in a long robe called togas. Women wore a longer tunic and sometimes jewellery if they were wealthy. Colours were used to show people's rank and only the Emperor was allowed to wear purple. All Roman soldiers wore a uniform and armour for protection whereas legionaries wore a linen undershirt and a wool tunic. Research and draw your own Roman clothes. You could create a picture, have a fashion show using material you can find at home or cut out pictures from a magazine and use those to make your own style.

As you have all been busy this week find something fun to do that you enjoy. This may be playing some sports, playing a board-game or drawing something exciting. Remember this is an important part of our mindfulness.

As always, please continue to send in pictures of what you have been doing. Let us know how your Roman Museum is looking and what your favourite piece of learning was this week. On Monday next week we will start our new topic for the week. Have a lovely weekend. Stay Safe.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Keddy, Mrs Kent and Ms May