

Year 3 Roman Day

Last year, Year 3 took part in an exciting and educational Roman day. With the knowledgeable class teachers, they learned about Roman life, made mosaics and even experienced life as a soldier. This was all essential knowledge for their topic. This day, which involved drama and dressing up, was a great addition to their learning.

The children learnt how to be Roman soldiers, completing training which included spear throwing and formations. First, they learnt how to attack and defend themselves using spears. Next, the prospective soldiers, who were just children dressed up, learnt how to use their shields to create a formation called the tortoise shell. Some children even had the chance to ride horses, although they were not real ones, around the hall. "I didn't realise the Roman army were so organised and efficient!" exclaimed one Year 3 child from 3D.

In the classrooms, the children learnt about real-life objects and made a Roman mosaic. They used many coloured tiles, which were made from paper, to create a picture or pattern. "The Romans needed a lot of patience to complete large mosaics as it took us a long time to make," declared one child dressed as a Roman soldier.

At the end of the day, all the children came together to watch a big gladiator fight, between Mr Dodd and Mrs McCloy, in the Colosseum. Ultimately, Mrs McCloy lost and all the children cheered. Overall, everyone had a fantastic day and many facts were learnt. The children knew lots of information which they could then use in their classwork.