

# Ribble Class News

Week – 20th November 2023

We have had a lovely week in Year 5 and our focus has been taking pride in our work, especially homework. It has been lovely to see so many children completing their homework to a very high standard and even going over and above to complete an amazing amount of reading lessons on Reading Plus, with all children achieving over 80%. Well done children this fantastic effort makes us so proud!

*What have we been learning about this week?*

## Learning Means the World

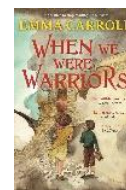
This week has had a history focus and we have been looking at why the Roman Empire was so successful. We have been researching Roman Emperors and finding out what makes a good leader. We have also been adding to our class display with a brilliant timeline of Roman invasions made entirely by the children. It looks great on our working wall!

## Maths

We are deep into our first unit on fractions and we are so impressed with how much the children have remembered about fractions from last year. We are looking at converting improper fractions into mixed numbers this week. The children continue to practise times tables daily as this is so important when pattern spotting with fractions.

## Reading

We are continuing our new novel 'When We Were Warriors' and are excited by what we are going to find out next. The children in the story have been evacuated to a huge house and clearly adventure awaits. We are enjoying getting to know the characters better and can't wait for the next chapter!



## Writing

It is very exciting this week as we are beginning to research our own 'Fast Animals'. We are going to be designing our own pages for a class book in the style of *Ripley's Mighty Machines* and we hope to include all the writing devices we have learnt so far. We are hoping to share our books with the children at the Infants School once they are finished – the children are full of fabulous ideas!



## PE

This week we have really loved looking at the styles and music of Bollywood. We have been learning some new moves like lightbulbs, bhangra shoulders, shimmy and some fabulous hip wiggles. We have been learning about locomotor and non-locomotor steps and working as a team to produce our own dance formation.

## RE

We are looking at how the Quran provides commandments and how these impact on the lives of Muslims.

**Our theme in Collective worship is Pride**

