

Ribble Class News

Week – 11th December 2023

We have been continuing our journey through Advent to Christmas and are all beginning to get very excited. We are looking forward to our Christmas service on Wednesday morning and our party and Christmas lunch on Thursday.

What have we been learning about this week?

Learning Means the World

Our focus was computing and using CAD (Computer Aided Design). We researched Roman villas before designing our own villas in 2 and 3D using computer programmes. If you would like to have a go yourselves here are the links!

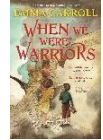
[2D designs](#) and [3D Designs](#) (Use the class code B4JU2L9RM)

Maths

We have moved on to adding and subtracting fractions and the children had remembered a lot from their previous learning. Their perseverance has really paid off – well done everyone!

Reading

We enjoyed seeing parents at our open afternoon last week – it was great to share what we do during our guided reading sessions.



Writing

We have begun our new Christmas poetry unit about Bethlehem. The children have been working hard to think of their own prepositional phrases linked with the theme of the Christmas story and we are looking forward to writing our own poetry using what we have learned.

PE

Yee-ha! We got our cowboy boots and our Stetsons on during our PE session on Monday as we enjoyed a lesson in line dancing! It was trickier than we thought but with some excellent counting and a bit of concentration, the children had lots of fun performing their own formation dances.

RE

We are focussing on the Christmas Story this week and are linking with our English unit to help the children develop a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.

Our theme in Collective worship is Advent.

