

What Are We Learning In Class?

English

We are learning how to write a non-chronological report. We have looked at a variety of information texts on the Romans. This week, we will be completing our big write on a non-chronological report about the Celts. We will then create a class website using our writing.

How can you help at home?

Look at some examples of information texts and make notes. Get your child to write the notes in their own writing. Encourage them to use coordinating (and, but, or, so) and subordinating (when, if, as, because, although) conjunctions in their writing.

Maths

We will be learning how to solve multiplication calculations using an expanded method.

E.g.

$$\begin{array}{r} 354 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 12 \text{ (3 x 4)} \\ 150 \text{ (3 x 50)} \\ + 900 \text{ (3 x 300)} \\ \hline 1062 \end{array}$$

How can you help at home?

Ask them to show you how to multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a single digit using the method above. Create some problems that apply this skill.

E.g. 1-step problem: There are 354 sweets in each tin. I buy 3 tins. How many sweets will there be?

2-step problem: There are 165 milk chocolates and 189 white chocolates in each tin. I buy 3 tins. How many chocolates will there be altogether?