

# LKS2 NEWSLETTER



**The Rackham C of E Primary**

@RackhamPrimary

26.05.23

## THE RACKHAM ROUNDUP

### This week:

The children have produced some fantastic work in English this week, writing persuasive speeches in character as Boudicca. Their writing is so convincing that we all agreed we would join Boudicca's army if we could go back in time!

In maths, we have been exploring different ways to represent data. Each class has collected information such as their favourite ice cream flavour, and then shown their results in pictograms and bar charts. The children have also enjoyed solving an 'Nrich' Maths puzzle, which are put together by the University of Cambridge to challenge young mathematicians.

In topic this week, have been lucky enough to look at some real Roman artefacts, having borrowed some loan boxes from Ely museum. We were fascinated by how much we learnt while investigating different Roman objects. The children have then worked to create their own Roman object across our DT day, designing and making a Roman catapult. What a super end to a busy half term!

### Talk time question:

If you had a secret, who would you tell and why?

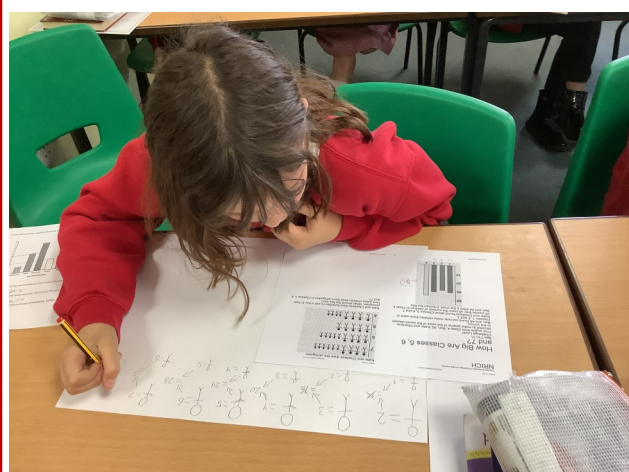
### Looking forward to next term:

**Maths**— In maths, we will be continuing to look at different ways to collect and represent data. We will consolidate our learning on bar charts, before moving onto interpreting and drawing line graphs.

**English**— We are really excited to get started with our unit on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar next term. In the first week back, we will be focusing on the opening scene of the play, with lots of opportunities to get to know the characters through drama!

**Foundation subjects** — We are looking forward to starting our new music unit on Aaron Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man. We will also be continuing looking at plants in science, and starting to explore Sikhism through our RE unit.

We have some super mathematicians in Year 3/4!



### Dates for your diary:

5th June—INSET Day (School closed)

6th June - First day back

25th June - FWR Funday Sunday

30th June - Year 3/4 'History off the Page'

6th July - KS2 Sports Day

12th July - Parents Evening

