

Dear Parents

Fishbourne Roman Palace - Year 3

Last Thursday Year 3 went to visit Fishbourne Roman Palace. We used this as the hook to our learning and saw lots of interesting artefacts, beautiful mosaics and gardens as well as having the opportunity to be part of a Roman workshop.

"I liked the mosaic with a dolphin in the middle." - Clemmie

"I enjoyed looking at the details on the mosaic and drawing my own" - Leon

"There were gardens and they used to be really big, as big as a football pitch." - Isabel

During the workshop we were all turned into Roman slaves and had to cook the master's dinner by grinding the wheat and herbs to season the meat. We were also sent to Roman school where we learnt how to write our names using the Roman Alphabet and a pen and ink. In addition to this we used wax slaps and styli to write our Roman numerals. We used a drop spindle to turn wool into Yarn for our master's new cloak.

Tiber said, "We found out how the Romans lived and it was very interesting."

Matteo said, "I found it interesting that after it burnt down the land was then used to bury bodies and seeing a skeleton was interesting."

We had a lovely day learning all about how Roman life is different from our own and look forward to exploring this topic further back in the classroom. Thank you to the parents who came with us on this trip. We hope to take more of you on future trips in year 4.



We currently have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant in KS1. If you are interested in applying then please see our website for further details and an application form: <https://www.stpetershants.co.uk/vacancies/>

If you have pre-school children and like the sound of St Peter's School then why not contact us to find out about the application process? Telephone 01962 852820 or email admin@st-peters.hants.sch.uk.

Best wishes

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