

## Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #021

Friday 26 February

After a week's break, we were straight back to it this week. Y3 kicked us off in style with a very successful and knowledge rich experience at the Kourion archaeological site. They explored ancient buildings and enjoyed learning more about life in Roman times. Y3 went on to learn about projectiles in their design and technology block, culminating in super design and realisation of very effective catapults. Watch out this weekend!

Right across FS there has been much excitement and curiosity displayed around the minibeasts and animal topics. Children in FS1 have enjoyed finding and then learning about a whole menagerie of creatures in the forest school area. In FS2, a hunt for zoo animals took the children out and about all over the school site. Who knew that an elephant was hiding outside my office – great hiding skills!

We're already looking forward to World Book Day next week and Mr Bennington gave us a teaser today to mark national 'Tell a fairy-tale day' today. Bedtime stores is the focus of the day, but classes will also create giant book spines to go outside our library – photos will be shared on Facebook!

Finally, well done to those of you have completed the virtual gym-to-gym this week. Some blustery days certainly made it challenging on some days – but I'm sure the satisfaction of completion was worth the effort.

Finally, we have teamed up with a company called National Online Safety who have created a vast amount of resources for schools and parents. There is a new page on our website called 'e-Safety at Home' and each week a new poster containing e-Safety tips and facts will be uploaded. Please have a look and feel free to ask any specific e-Safety questions you have or share any concerns. This week's poster is called, 'What you need to Know about Friends and Followers'.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner Headmaster

