



Gatekeepers class

Week ending 15th October 2021



English

This week we have performed our Harvest Poem in Church as part of the Harvest Festival.

In our writing this week we have focused on direct speech and commas and written our own replies to given conversation starters.

In our reading we have focused on vocabulary and used sentences to demonstrate our understanding of completely new words we have learnt.

Maths

This week we have continued our work on shape and played bingo games to practice our arithmetic.

We have recapped on our learning so far this half-term and discussed our next steps to help us become even better mathematicians.

R.E.

We have thought carefully about what we are thankful for and how Christians say thanks to God. Following on from this we have written our own prayers to be displayed in the classroom.

Computing

As technicians, we have continued developing our touch-typing skills and focused on using different fingers on our right hands. Budding technicians can practice their touch typing skills on purple mash.

R.S.H.E.

As a class, we have discussed what 'soaring on wings' looks like in our classroom. We have made a list of the learning behaviours we think are great examples of 'soaring on wings'. We have also talked more about friendship and put different qualities of friendship into zones of relevance.

History

As Egyptologists we have learnt about Egyptian writing and the importance of Pharaohs. We thought about which of the crowns we would wear as Pharaoh and we were surprised to learn the Ancient Egyptians had three different writing styles!

Art

As artists we have continued making our Egyptian death masks. This week we have started to paint them. We have also experienced life as an Egyptian scribe and stencilled and printed our initials using hieroglyphs.

Science

As scientists we have learnt more about light and how mirrors are used in periscopes.

Homework

Spellings practice – set via Purple Mash on Wednesday. If you would prefer a paper copy instead, please let me know.

Math's homework – sent home on Monday.

Regular reading and two reading comments a week.

Doodle English and Doodle Math's activities.

Key dates/informatio

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Thank you again for your tin donations for Harvest Festival.

Parent consultations for Gatekeepers will be on Wednesday 20th October.

Last day of term is Friday 22nd October.