



Gatekeepers class

Week beginning: 16th November 2020



English



We have continued with the book 'Use your Imagination' by Nicola O'Byrne. We have referred to our story mountains from last week and used them to change elements of the story to plan our own stories. As authors, we have made picture maps and started drafting our stories.

We use the writing process stages: pencil down, stop and think, say it aloud, write it and check it.

We have learnt the term preposition.

Maths

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$3 + 3 + 3 = 9$$

This week we have been learning to count in multiples of equal groups and we have related this to repeated addition. We have been recognising, making and adding groups together.

We have used stem sentences to structure our knowledge (e.g. there are 3 equal groups with 2 in each group. There are 6 cubes altogether).

Some of us have been using our knowledge of multiplication to answer word problems.

Topic

As artists we have studied techniques for self-portraits.

As technicians we have recapped our knowledge about search engines and found out how to copy and paste web links into a word document.

As geographers we have researched and identified the oceans of the world.

As palaeontologists we have discovered there are a large number of dinosaurs that are unique to Africa.

As linguists we have continued learning French. We have written some French words relating to school.

RSE/RE

In RSE, we have 'checked-in' with our bodies to see how they feel and looked at a picture of a thermometer to match different feelings and reactions.

In RE we have read the Old Testament bible story of Jonah and the Whale.

Phonics/Spelling

In phonics we are continuing to recap all our sounds daily and using them to make up real and non-real (pseudo) words. Those children who are not practising phonics are continuing to practice spelling words from the Year 3&4 statutory spelling list.

Reminders / important information

Book changing day
is Friday.

Last day of term
Friday 18th
December