



# Gatekeepers class

## Week beginning: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half-term.

### English



This week we have been thinking more carefully about the sentence types authors choose for their stories. We have examined and written our own command, question, statement and exclamation sentences.

We have rearranged sentences to help tell a story.

Our focus book this week is 'Use your Imagination' by Nicola O'Byrne. We have developed our inference skills by making predictions drawing on our knowledge of other stories.

### Maths

| Place Value Chart |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Hundreds          | Tens | Ones |
|                   |      |      |

We have been learning about place value and how our knowledge of this helps us to solve problems with money. We have revisited coin and note values and different ways to make amounts.

We have used our knowledge of bonds to 10 to help us identify multiples of 10 to 100 and multiples of 100 to 1,000.

We have been developing our understanding of solving number word problems.

### Topic

As artists we have added to our RE Holy Trinity work and made firework pictures.

As technicians we have started to learn about how the internet is used for communication and research. This week we looked at internet search engines and how word orders affect search results.

As linguists we have started to look at the French language. We learnt greetings and a French playground game.

### Phonics/Spelling

In phonics we are recapping all our phonics sounds daily and using them to read and spell real and non-real (pseudo) words and we have been writing sentences with some of the words we have made.

Some children are spelling words from the Year 3 spelling list.

### RSE

We have discussed the sort of things that make us feel angry and how this feeling is normal but we need to think of how we handle this emotion responsibly.

### Reminders

Children in Need – Children to wear PE kit to school from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and to choose their own outfit for Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be collecting donations on Friday.

Remembrance Day – Poppies are available to buy from the school office.