



Gatekeepers class

Week beginning: 23rd November 2020



English



We have drafted, edited and written our own versions of the 'Use your imagination' story.

We have checked our work against success criteria and agreed the next steps to develop our writing skills.

The stories were all amazing – see if your child can tell you theirs 😊

We have used dictionaries to check spellings.

Maths

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$3 + 3 + 3 = 9$$

We have deepened our knowledge and understanding of making and adding equal groups and used this knowledge to develop our multiplication skills.

We have been developing our reasoning skills by sharing our ideas with each other about how we solve maths problems using pictures, number sentences or mentally.

We have also used our reasoning skills to spot the mistake and offered explanations to the errors made.

RSE/RE

In RSE, we have answered the following questions: Are we ever alone? What can we do with our worries? Who protects us? Children talked about family members and adults they trusted and some mentioned that they feel they can always talk to God as he is always with us. We also reminded children about the 'Ask Spot' box in class. We made support network hands to show the people we feel we trust who will always listen to us, believe us and do something to help us.

In RE we have started discussions about Christmas and the Nativity story. We have shared ways that way we celebrate Christmas in our own homes. We have thought about how Mary and Joseph were without a home or a place to stay. We linked this to thinking about homelessness and how we help those less fortunate. We linked this to different charities we support including St Martins Housing Trust. We also reflected on someone we know who might need our help.

Topic

As artists we have drawn nativity scene pictures to make cards for Broadacres Care Home.

As linguists we have listened to the story Anansi and the turtle in French.

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

Christmas jumper day is Friday 11th December

Last day of term Friday 18th December

Outdoor learning will start every Friday from 8th January. You should have received an email with more information on this 😊