



Gatekeepers class

Week beginning: 5th October 2020



RSE

We have discussed children's rights.
We have compared human rights to the rights of children.

RE

We have continued our learning about what the Holy Trinity means to Christians and discussed the terms God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

English



This week we have become researchers to find Dinosaur facts to make a class non-fiction book about Dinosaurs. We have written key information in our English jotters. We have been examining sentences to see if they are commands, questions or statements. We have also experimented with different types of sentence openers and observed how this gives clues to the sentence type.

Some children have been learning to spell the 'ch' sound as 'tch'. Some children have been learning spelling rules to add the suffix 'ly'.

Maths



We have been looking at addition this week and using place value grids to help us solve simple addition problems. We have looked at adding techniques with a 2 or 3-digit number.

We have also shared strategies and top tips to solve problems involving addition. We have also looked at bar models and used these to make fact family number sentences involving addition and subtraction. Some of us have looked at applying our knowledge to help us answer word problems. Our times table focus this week was either 2s or 4s.

Topic

In Science, we have been thinking like palaeontologists and we have researched about at how fossils are formed over time. We have linked this to our learning about different types of rock.

As artists we have made a collage scene for our watercolour dinosaurs.

As technicians, we have used laptops to type up our Dinosaur facts from our jotters. We have learnt how to create and save word files.

Year 2

We have been practising segmenting to spell and read real and non-real (pseudo) words and have been writing sentences with some of the words we have made.

We have also been recapping all our phonics sounds.

Year 3

We have been looking at spelling patterns for the suffix -ly where the root word is more than one syllable. We have explored the meaning of our spelling words and used them to write sentences.

Important Information

There will be no newsletter next week. The next will be on the last Wednesday of term.

Please inform the school if you have arranged for your child to be collected by someone different to your usual arrangements.

Last day of term is Wednesday 21st October.