



Gatekeepers class

Week beginning: 15th March 2021



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English



This week we have been learning about prepositions. We have looked at pictures and thought of statement sentences with prepositions in. We have read an extract from a book together and highlighted prepositions. We have also learnt how to use inverted commas for direct speech and discovered that a new speaker should have a new line.

We have learnt that poetry doesn't always have to rhyme and sometimes uses words that are made up. We have written lists/sentences with our own silly words and listened to how Joseph Coelho writes and performs nonsense poetry.

Maths



Numerator
How many equal parts do you have?

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Denominator
How many equal parts is the whole divided into?

We have continued to build on our learning about fractions. We have focused our learning this week on finding quarters and thirds of objects and numbers. We have used the words numerator and denominator to compare fractions. We have identified that a unit fraction always has 1 as a numerator.

We have also been using our knowledge of times tables facts to solve written word calculations and number puzzles.

Topic – Geography

This week we have been learning about the UK. We have learnt about the different countries that make up the UK and located the UK on different maps and our class globe. We used maps to locate major cities in the UK and learnt about the eight compass points to describe and find a location on a map.

We named the UK's seas and main rivers.

We learnt that each of the countries in the UK is split up into different counties. We used a map to locate Norfolk and other counties such as Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

RSE

We have been participating in daily Go noodle and Cosmic Kids Yoga sessions.

This week we have been reflecting on our growth mindset towards learning. Instead of thinking 'this will do' we have reframed our mindset to think 'is this my best work?'

French

As linguists we have learnt the names of different shops in France and worked out what they sell.

Outdoor learning

We have had our first Gatekeeper class outdoor learning session this week! Ask your child what they enjoyed the most.

Spelling

We have used dictionaries/word banks to check our spellings.

We have been learning to spell words from the Year 2 or Year 3 statutory high frequency word lists.

Reminders

Last day of term is Friday 26th March.

Children return to school on Monday 12th April.

Important information

For those of you that have children in Year 2 the government have cancelled the Year 2 national SATs assessments for this academic year.