



Gatekeepers class

Week ending 1st October 2021



English



This week we have focused on traditional tales.

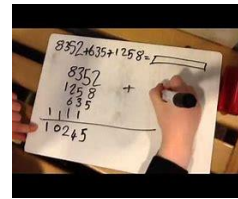
We have reminded ourselves of the story of Little Red Riding Hood and read a version of the story with an alternative ending. We have used this as inspiration to plan, draft and write our own alternative endings to this traditional tale. We have been thinking carefully about how we construct our sentences to add interest for the reader.

Maths

This week we have spent more time developing our mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We have also learnt how to write addition using expanded and compact methods to record our answers. We have found ways to complete subtractions by counting up to the nearest multiple of 10.

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 + 52 = 89 \\ 30 + 7 \\ 50 + 2 \\ \hline 80 + 9 = 89 \end{array}$$

(expanded addition)



(compact addition)

R.E.

We have continued with our big question "What do Christians learn from the creation story?" We have read the creation story in Genesis and discussed what Christians believe by the term 'stewardship'.

R.S.H.E.

We have answered the questions 'Why is friendship important?' and 'What makes a good friend?' We have discussed various things including skills, attributes and vocabulary. We have also thought about different groups of friends we have, e.g. in school, online, and out of school clubs.

Computing

As technicians we have continued developing our touch typing skills and learnt about the importance of breaks and correct posture when using a computer.

History

As historians we learnt more about the climate of Ancient Egypt. We learnt how the Egyptians made bread and paper. We were surprised there were only three seasons and one was a flood season.

Art

We have started making our own Tutankhamen death masks. This week we completed the first step using milk bottles and paper plates.

Thank you for your milk bottle donations! 😊

Homework

Spellings practice –this term spellings homework will all be set via Purple Mash. If you have any problems accessing this, please let me know.

Math's homework will be set on Mondays and it will reinforce the learning in class from the previous week.

Regular reading.

Doodle English and Doodle Math's activities.

French

We have practiced writing and speaking using French greetings and numbers.

Key dates/information

Please can children return books and homework diaries every Friday. Thanks.

Please can children bring in a healthy snack for morning break.