



Gatekeepers class

Week ending 22nd October 2021



English

We have been recapping all our spellings over this half-term. We have written about what we have learnt this half-term about our core value of responsibility and why the creation story is important to Christians. We have been developing our reading comprehension skills to answer questions about Ancient Egyptian times.

Maths

This week we have reminded ourselves about the tips and tricks to do mental arithmetic. We have recapped on 3D shapes and used vocabulary such as vertices, faces and edges to describe them. We have made our own pyramids out of paper using a net and learnt some fun facts about the pyramids of Giza. We have also learnt to add/take-away numbers in French!

Music

We have listened to and appraised the song 'Dragon Song' and had a go at performing the song as a whole class. We will continue learning with this song after the half-term break.

Computing

As technicians, we have recapped on the skills we have learnt about touch typing and reminded ourselves why posture is so important so that we don't injure our bodies.

WHOLE SCHOOL VISION DAY!



Isaiah 40:31

What an amazing day we had on Monday. It was lovely to see the children working on activities across the school within their worship groups – they truly are all 'soaring on wings'.

History

As Egyptologists we have discovered facts about the famous Pharaohs and some of the God/Goddesses they worshipped. We have also had a virtual tour inside the tomb of Ramesses VI in the Valley of the Kings. We found it breath-taking.

Art

As artists we have add details to our Egyptian death masks.

Science

As scientists we have reviewed what we have learnt about light and the scientific vocabulary used, including: opaque, transparent, reflective and ultra-violet.

Homework

Spellings practice – set via Purple Mash on Wednesday. If you would prefer a paper copy instead, please let me know.

Math's homework – sent home on Monday.

Regular reading and two reading comments a week.

Doodle English and Doodle Math's activities.

Key dates/informatio n

Finish: Friday
22nd October.

Children back:
Monday 1st
November

**Thank you all
for your
support. We've
had a great half-
term of learning
and hope you all
have a relaxing
break.**