



Gatekeepers class

Week ending 8th October 2021



English



This week we have shared our knowledge and understanding of harvest. We have found out about the populations of the different continents across the world and how food is distributed and where our food comes from.

We have listened to stories from children living on different continents across the world and compared their lives with our own.

Together we have drafted, edited and written an acrostic poem using the letters from Harvest.

Maths



This week we have continued revising our subtraction strategies by using column and counting on methods.

We have been looking at symmetry and 2D shapes thinking about properties to describe them. We have also found out how to measure the radius of a circle. Children in Year 3 have made symmetrical pictures and patterns with a partner. In Year 4, children have learnt how to use a pair of compasses to help them draw circles to set distances.

R.E.

We have continued with our big question "What do Christians learn from the creation story?" We have shared the story of Adam and Eve and discussed how Christians show closeness to God.

Computing

As technicians we have continued developing our touch-typing skills and focused on using different fingers on our left hands.

R.S.H.E.

To link in with World Mental Health Day, we have considered how friends' impact upon our mental health and discussed different friendship scenarios and the importance of our network hands. We have reflected on qualities we think are more or less important to us in friendship.

History

As Egyptologists we learnt about the major archaeological discoveries to uncover what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

Art

As artists we have continued making our Egyptian death masks. This week we added papier mache to them.

Science

As scientists we have learnt about how mirrors work and enjoyed the challenge of writing our names in mirror writing!

Homework

Spellings practice – set via Purple Mash on Wednesday.

Math's homework – sent home on Monday.

Regular reading and two reading comments a week.

Doodle English and Doodle Math's activities.

Key dates/information

P.E. will be every Wednesday until further notice.

Thank you for your tin donations for Harvest Festival.

Parent consultations for Gatekeepers will be on Wednesday 20th October.

Last day of term is Friday 22nd October.