



Gatekeepers class
Week ending 26th November 2021
Core value: Respect



English



This week we have learned about the key features of newspapers. We have used this information to help us imagine we were journalists reporting on the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen.

In our reading we have focussed on the VIPERS skill of prediction. For spellings, we have focused on 'ou' and 'ation'

Maths

$$\begin{array}{r} 534 - 265 = 269 \\ \text{Lm} \quad \text{Rm} \quad \text{U} \\ 534 + 30 + 5 \\ 265 + 60 + 9 \\ \hline 564 + 69 = 633 \end{array}$$

This week we have practiced our target tables and shared top tips for the 9 x table. See if your child can explain to you what they have learned. We have been learning different mental and written methods for subtraction. We have used counting on using an empty number line and expanded decomposition as well as the column method.

R.E.

We have discussed what the word 'lonely' means. We have recalled stories of loneliness in the bible and reflected how Christians put their faith in God. We have thought about acts of kindness we do to help others. We have discussed how our reverse advent calendar will bring joy to others.



Thank you for your patience and support during my absence. The children have done some amazing learning. It is lovely to be back in the classroom. I missed it!

Music

We have completed our last lesson on the Dragon song and have started to practice singing some Christmas carols and songs.

History

We have learned about what the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and compared this with modern religious beliefs. We have also looked at how pyramid construction changed over time.

Art

As artists we have continued making our Egyptian style necklaces. We have also learnt about the process of embossing to make our Christmas cards.

PE

In PE we have continued learning skills to play tag rugby.

Homework

Until Christmas, please can children go onto doodle tables and doodle spell weekly as well as doodle English and doodle Maths. If you use a tablet you will need to download the apps individually. Your child can use the same doodle login. Reading - Next week please can one comment/discussion be focused around prediction. What might happen next in the story based on the evidence.

Information

Last day of term: Friday 17th December
School trip: I am currently in the process of sorting out a new date for a trip to Norwich Castle. I will let you know asap.