

Gatekeepers class
Week ending 28th January 2022
Core value focus: Trust



English & ICT

This week we have researched settlement and migration. We have learned how to show our findings using PowerPoint presentations.

We were awestruck by the cities at night photos taken by NASA which show human settlement patterns. We were also surprised to learn that not all animal species migrate. To link in with the RSPB Great Garden Birdwatch we learned about different types of bird migration.



Maths

We have focused on addition and subtraction skills using expanded and column methods.

We have reminded ourselves how to use the inverse to check our answers.

We have also learned how to round answers to the nearest 10 or 100 to sense check our work.

Ancient Maya



We have developed our knowledge and understanding about the Ancient Maya by locating key cities in Central America and labelling them on a map.

We have also learned that the Ancient Maya were scientifically minded and studied the stars and planets and developed their own system for recording numbers and used pictures for written communication.

Music



We are really enjoying our ukulele lessons with Mr. Hall. This week we learned how to strum chords. 😊

PE

Miss Fairbrother has continued teaching gymnastic skills.

RSHE

We have continued our work around triggers in our body that make us feel anxious and shared ways we can help us to deal with these.

DT & Art



In DT, we have continued our inquiry around Maya temples. We have made backdrop scenes using watercolours and painted our 3D temples.

RE

To help us answer the question What does it mean to be part of a global Christian community we learned about Martin Luther and how his strong belief that all people should be able to read the bible in their own language led to changes in Christainity.

Reminders/Information

Tuesdays - Please can children come to school wearing their full PE kit. No earrings/jewellery to be worn.

Wednesday – Spellings to be handed in and new spellings home.

Fridays - Swimming lessons. Please make sure your child has the correct kit and a warm coat. No earrings to be worn.

Fridays – homework books to be returned so team value points can be awarded and reading focus given.

Reading books - children can change on any day.