



Gatekeepers class

Week ending: 25th February 2022

Core value focus: Perseverance



This is our class shared reading book.

English



This week we have focused our learning around an Ancient Mayan myth story called The Hero Twins. We have acted out parts of the story and written a persuasive letter as part of shared writing.

We have also learned about determiners and the present perfect tense.

Maths

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This week we have been learning about multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers by 10 and 100. We have also learned about negative numbers and started reading temperature sticks.

We have completed daily morning activities to strengthen our understanding of the 4 and 8 times tables.

Science & Music



This half-term we will be learning about sound. This week we learned how sound is created by vibrations. We experimented making different vibrations with our rulers. We related this to our knowledge of playing the ukulele and how the strings vibrate. Unfortunately, we didn't have a lesson with Mr. Hall this week but he will be returning to teach us next week.

The children researched different groups of instruments and how their sounds were created. We also discussed how we prefer some sounds to others.

DT & Art



In DT the children have created their own head dresses following their own designs and have started to add embellishments. The children showed brilliant perseverance measuring their head bands so that it would fit properly.

In Art, carrying on from last term, the children have each made a soar on eagle stencil for a special graffiti project. As a surprise for Mrs. Church we are using our soar on wings eagle stencils to graffiti a display board in her office! I reassured the children that Mrs. Church has given us permission to add colour to her office so it is commissioned art and not vandalism! We have started the project at the end of this week and hope it will be completed next week. We hope Mrs. Church enjoys it as much as we enjoy doing it 😊

Geography



In Geography we have started learning about South America including where it is, climate and population. We discussed how this is a continent and not a country. We used atlases to identify the countries and their capital cities.

Reminders/Information

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March. Children to bring in their favourite book, and if they like, they can dress as their favourite character from that book.

Homework

Reading: children to read for 10 minutes at least three times a week. Record in homework book.

Spelling sheets: return by Wednesday

Big Maths sheets: Return by Friday

Doodle tables: 10 minutes a week

Doodle spell: 10 minutes a week

Thank you for your support with completing the homework set.