



Gatekeepers class

Week ending: 4th March 2022

Core value focus: Perseverance



This book is making us laugh so much!

English

We enjoyed learning about the diet in Ancient Maya times. We followed instructions to make zucan (maize dough). We used this dough to make atole and pozole. I was very impressed with the children's willingness to try the new foods. We wrote recounts about what we had made and commented on whether we would've liked to live in these times.

We have also celebrated world book day and looked at the features of different genres of books with a book tasting café. We invited Mrs Clarke to join us and she shared a poem from her favourite childhood book.

Maths

$$\begin{array}{r} 245 \\ 200 \ 60 \ 5 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 427 \\ 400 \ 20 \ 7 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 672 \\ 600 \ 60 \ 12 \\ \hline 680 + 10 + 2 \\ 692 \end{array}$$

This week we have been learning about adding and subtracting using three and four digit numbers using expanded and compact column methods. We have also been learning to bridge to 10, 100, 1,000 when subtracting. We have been developing our mental skills by completing some 'no work' maths activities.

DT & Art



In DT the children have added the final details and embellishments to their headdresses. They look amazing and are all hung up in our classroom. Children completed an evaluation of their design and discussed what (if anything) they would do differently next time.

In Art, we have finished our 'Soar on Wings' graffiti project in Mrs Church's office. She was overwhelmed with our work and has already proudly shown it to our school visitors. We will add a photo to the school website soon.

PE

This week we have all learnt some dance moves related to the story of Fantastic Mr Fox.

Music



We had another ukulele session with Mr Hall – the children are sounding really good! They can play individual notes and chords.

Science

We have learned more facts about how sound is created. The children were amazed to see how soundwaves appear digitally.

Geography



In Geography we have learned some facts about the country Peru and its capital city Lima. We used internet research to gather facts and found one picture we thought represented Lima the best. We were surprised to learn Peru is over 4 times bigger than the UK.

Reminders/Information

Thursday 31st March – cross country event at North Walsham High School. Please return consent slips asap.

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.