



Core values in our curriculum: **Respect** **Responsibility** **Trust** **Perseverance** **Compassion** **Courage**



 **Gatekeepers Class Parent Plan: Summer Term 2024: Wonderland** Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break. 

Our focus core values this term will be compassion and courage. We will think about how we show them to others.

Key information: Tuesdays: Mrs Ferrier will continue teaching P.E. and Mrs Stephen will teach DT. On Friday we will have our weekly outdoor learning session. Children must be wearing the correct clothing to take part. Home learning to be completed by Friday.



English: together we will read an abridged version of the classic story Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. We will use this text over the term to develop our story writing and non-fiction writing skills. If you have or know of anyone that has a croquet set we can borrow please let me know. ☺ Later in the term we will look at the classic nonsense poem The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear and devise our own poems.

D.T: we have a fantastic DT project planned around the theme of Alice in Wonderland. I'll update you weekly as the project unfolds...

Music: we will discover how different tunes and lyrics make us feel like The Twist, The Music Man, The Maple Leaf Rag and All Around the World. We will join in singing and playing along with these songs.

Computing: we will find out how to use spreadsheets to present, organize and analyse data.

Maths: we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). We will also learn how to weigh accurately and look at different ways to record and interpret data. As a class we will secure our understanding of fractions by using known division and multiplication facts. We will also be developing our recall of facts for the 2,5,10 (Year 2s) and 3, 4 and 8 (Year 3) times tables. Children can use their Doodle tables account at home to help consolidate their tables.

Science: we will learn all about plants and what they need to survive. In our outdoor learning we will be developing our own growing area outside our classroom, thinking about what we could grow to eat and support wildlife. We have also planned a trip to Hickling Broads to learn more about plants and habitats. More details to follow...

R.E: we will be answering these two questions: What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? What differences does prayer make to the lives of Christians and Muslims? We will be learning about different ways people worship and artefacts related to their faith.

Art: we will look at the different illustrators for Alice in Wonderland and learn techniques to draw our own animals. We will look at work by watercolour artists Renoir, Cassatt, Bracquemond and Monet and create our own paintings.



History & Geography: as historians we will learn about school life in the Victorian times and experience what a typical lesson might have been like. If you have any photos or artefacts from the Victorian times we'd love to see them. ☺ As geographers we will be focusing on the geography in and around our school.