



Gatekeepers Class: Summer Term 2025: A Place Called Home



Welcome back! We hope you had a fabulous Easter break. Our focus core values this term will be courage and compassion.

Key information:

Tuesdays – Mrs. Ferrier will be teaching P.E. every Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct P.E. kit.

Fridays – Home learning. Outdoor learning will start every Friday from 3rd May until the end of term.

English: Our reading and writing will focus around the texts: The Best Part of Me, Imaginary Fred, The Suitcase and various poetry books.



Grammar, punctuation and spelling: We will learn how to improve our sentences by using expanded noun phrases, direct speech.

D.T: We will research, design and plan our own cardboard chairs.

Music: We will develop our singing and rhythm skills around the themes of British Folk Songs and Myths and Legends.

Computing: We will learn how we can present information in different ways using ipads and laptops.

Maths: We will focus on: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and use Ninja Maths to help us apply known facts.

Place value – adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers by counting on/back in 100s, 10s and 1s. Rehearsing mental strategies using known number facts. Use expanded and column methods to solve written problems.

Multiplication and division – use times tables facts to solve problems. Use the grid method to solve multiplications and the chunking method to solve divisions. Doubling and halving as inverse operations.

Time – tell the time 5, 10, 20 minutes later using am/pm.

R.E.: We will answer the big questions: “How do Muslims talk to God?” and “What does it mean to be a Muslim?”

Art: We will learn about street art and graffiti. We will look at work by artists including Banksy, Keith Haring and Maya Hayak. We will use sketchbooks to record observations and ideas and plan our own street art.

RSE: We will learn about economic wellbeing and our roles as global citizens.

Science: We will learn about animals including humans thinking about basic needs for survival, nutrition and skeletons.

Geography & History: Before half-term we will learn about the geography of the U.K. After half-term we will learn about the lives of Martin Luther King Junior and Rosa Parks.