

# Holy Family Catholic School

## The Writing Emporium

**WOW! Ysabelle you have amazed us all this week with your thoughtful and precise planning and your image of the Eris is very creative and exactly as Mrs Dymond envisaged the character of Eris Glay. Outstanding!**

**Creative Writer of the week:**  
**Ysabelle Miralles.**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**9th February 2022.**

***This week we welcomed Mrs Dymond to our writing club and with the amazing prop she inspired us all by setting the scene with introduction of a character. The fascinating Eris Glay has entered the Writing Emporium and guided us all to create some thoughtful writing. We have been considering genre to dress the character of Eris and many of us enjoyed illustrating what the wonderful Eris looked like, behaved like and was busy with in life. Furthermore, Mrs Dymonds prop of the black sphere allowed us to investigate and generate possible uses and names for the magical and mysterious object. What an engaging and inspiring place the writing emporium has been this week!***

### **Our inspiration this week:**

1. Choose a genre:
- murder
  - fantasy
  - sci-fi
  - horror
  - historical

Eris Glay was dead. Everyone was really shocked. Didn't know what killed him. He was found in his apartment. It was very tidy, but only a tiny speck of blood on his chin. The landlord who found him opened the bar downstairs. He went in because he hadn't paid his rent, so had to find out what went on. He had actually escaped death's claws many times. This time, it caught up with him. He was an adventurer and dealt with really strange people. No one really knew because he kept himself to himself. No one really knew him.

When they arrived to take his body away, they found under the bed... at first they thought it was a trinket that he had bought from somewhere. It's quite heavy. No one knew what it was. Then someone said they had seen it before, and it was used as a contact device. Or it could be used for scrying, where it eventually clears and you see into the future. Someone also suggested that its only used by the Obsidian Order. A mysterious cult. Was he working for them? Did he find out something he shouldn't have done?

What happened to Eris Glay?

**The start of your stories and planning has been based on this short opening. It was a challenge to generate a narrative based on an extract, however we explored, expanded, and assumed and overcame our challenge.**

**To extend our vocabulary:** Mystical    Ostentatious    Corrupt  
Superb    Spherical    Lustre    Deep    Horrifying    Prickly  
slimy    orbicular    shiny    horrific    magical    shady