



Fireflies Class

Topic Web: Autumn 1



English

Theme: Lessons from history

Core text: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

Cross-curricular writing link:

Handwriting: to focus on joining letters, and knowing the embedded rules regarding ascenders and descenders.

Daily guided reading sessions: building on comprehension skills, and broadening vocabulary

Weekly spellings: homophones, apostrophes, impact of suffixes and prefixes on root words

Weekly reading: children are expected to read at home at least four times a week, with parents signing their reading records. This is checked weekly.

Numeracy

Number - Place Value: Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.

Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000.

Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, and 100,000.

Interpret negative numbers in context, count forwards and backwards with positive and negative whole numbers including through zero.

Solve number problems and practical problems on all of the above.

Read Roman numerals up to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals.

Number - Addition and Subtraction:

Statistics

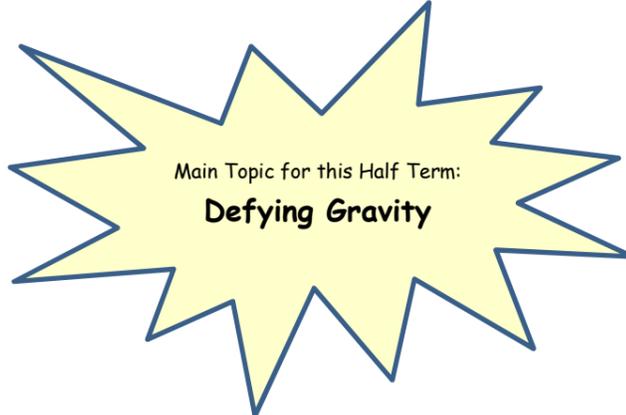
Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science: Our focus this half term will be Forces. We will be looking at the different forces which act upon us all of the time, as well as the forces which act upon moving objects, and how these change the speed.

History and Geography: We will be focusing on New York City this half term, looking at the modern history of skyscrapers, what makes a city, and also the 9/11 attacks and the impact this had on the people of New York. We will be looking at different maps, identifying continents and the states of North America.

Art: Collages, including mixing textures, creating visual and tactile qualities in products, and studying the work of Banksy.

DT: creating a healthy recipe, measure accurately, create and refine recipes, apply the principles of a healthy diet, demonstrate baking and cooking techniques, and finally, baking - design and bake cakes.



Main Topic for this Half Term:

Defying Gravity

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and see Miss Cannon.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

Talk about their day; discuss friendships and peaceful ways to sort out problems. Read on a regular basis together, and question as your child reads to you. Help them move their reading rocket up each week! Enjoy spending time with your child helping them with their half-termly homework project. Practise using maths in real life situations. Help with weekly spellings and homework.

Music - continuing with peripatetic lessons with brass instruments.

RE: Humanism

ICT: Find Out and Share: research and presentation of data.

Personal & Social Development

Being and Belonging



PE:

Football

Dance

Please make sure your child's kit is in school all week.