



AUTUMN NEWS

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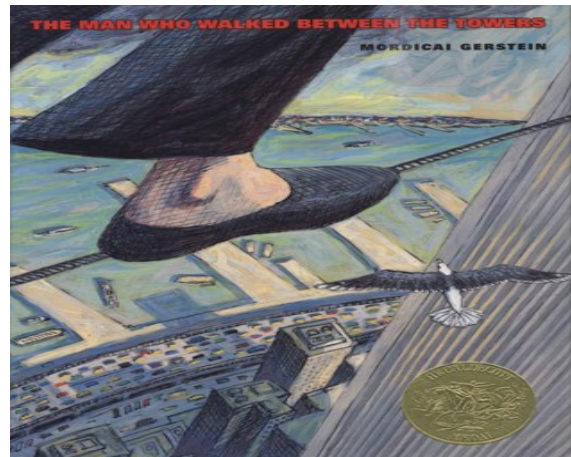
WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an enjoyable summer break with your families and are looking forward to a very busy term.

R.E

The first RE branch of the year is 'Creation and Covenant', where we learn about God's love for his creation, our duty to protect it, as well as the agreements God has made with humanity. Our focus is Moses, from his initial encounter with God in the burning bush, the ten commandments he received and Jesus summarising the law in Matthew's gospel. Through these scriptures we learn about God's love for his people, what he expects of us and how we can live according to his law and commandments.

In RSHE this term, we will be looking at our individual gifts and talents, as well as how to effectively deal with change.



Literacy

This half term we will be using the text *The Man Who Walked Between The Towers*. The children will be creating their own fact file on the Twin Towers, historical flashbacks and newspaper reports. It is a fantastic book that the children will thoroughly enjoy. After half-term, we will begin to look at *Viking Boy* by Tony Bradman. *Viking Boy* is a fictional story that relates to common Viking traditions and has many historical links which link well to our History topic after half term. Pupils will write a flashback, an information text and a newspaper article.

WHAT IS MY MISSION?

Maths

At the start of this term, we will be covering number and place value, addition and subtraction problem solving. We will then cover multiplication, division and working to identify fractions.

The children will be set Maths homework weekly.

Homework

Homework will go out on a Friday and should be handed in by the following Thursday. It will range from Maths problem solving, reading activities/games, spelling, punctuation and research for the coming weeks.

If there are ever any problems completing homework, please let us know.

It is expected that children in Year Five should read every night and complete 20 pages (including reading aloud). Please sign your child's organiser to confirm they have read on a daily basis.

Spellings will be stuck into your child's organiser and will be tested on a Friday.

Please check the school newsletter for Autumn Term dates.



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Science

Our topic for the first half-term in Science is Forces, linking to our big question 'Would You Walk The Wire?' This will link with our book and the forces that were acting on Philippe Petit during his acrobatic walk between the Twin Towers.

Our Science lessons will involve learning the different types of forces and investigations with real-life objects. This will be a great opportunity for the children to take part in group work and plan a fair test. Science will provide the children with the important skills of making predictions, analysing results, identifying anomalies and evaluating data.

Topic

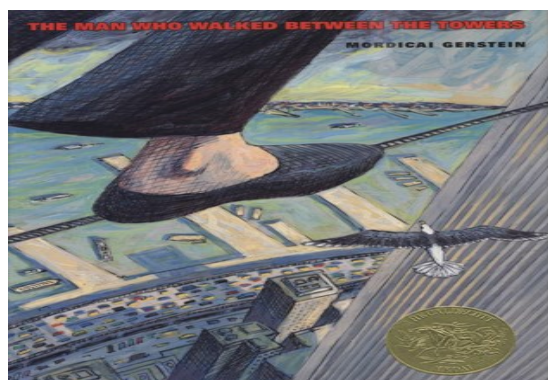
Our Geography learning is all about North America. We will be learning to identify countries which make up this continent and we will be exploring the special relationship the US has with the UK. We will recap the differences between cities, countries and continents to support our knowledge of physical and human geography.

PE

PE will take place every week. It is essential that the children come into school in their PE kit on the correct day. Miss Lambert's class will have PE on a Thursday, and Mr Swaby's class will be on a Friday. A list of the PE kit can be found in your child's school organiser. PE is part of the National Curriculum and so it is important that every child takes part. If a child does not come into school in their PE kit, the school office will call parents to arrange a PE kit to be dropped off in school.

Computing

In Computing, the children are going to be designing their own simple computer game. They will be planning, designing, programming, and marketing their game. They will look at the tessellation of shapes through Adobe Illustrator.



Philippe Petit

Year 5 Team

May we thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to a very successful Autumn term.

Mr Swaby and Miss Lambert.