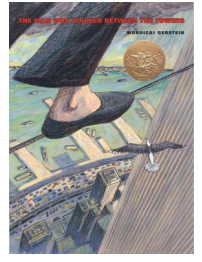


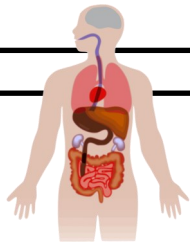
Felbrigg Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



Maths

This term we will be introducing 2 new topics in maths– ratio and proportion and algebra. We will also be looking at the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. Weekly arithmetic practice will continue to develop the children's calculation skills.



Science

Animals including Humans: This topic will focus on human development from baby to old age (including puberty); healthy lifestyles; how the heart works; the circulatory system and how blood transports nutrients and water.

Forces: We will be investigating forces including gravity, air resistance and friction. We will find out how levers and pulleys work to allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

English

Our first unit is based around the poetry of **Benjamin Zephaniah**. Children will use his work to inspire their own poetry writing.

Later this term we will read **Robot Girl** by Malorie Blackman and then **The Man who Walked Between the Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein. We will continue to develop our grammar and comprehension skills in lesson.

Homework

Homework is set each **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**. Each week's homework consists of: **spellings, grammar/maths CGP book pages and reading 5 times a week.**

Completing homework earns your child merit points, helps them revise key skills and is important preparation for high school.

PE

Our PE lessons will remain on **Wednesday and Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their school uniform and has their correct PE kit (clearly named) to change into.

This should be: navy or black shorts, a white t-shirt and sports shoes. Children with long hair need a hair-tie. Earrings should be removed. In the winter your child may wear a black or navy tracksuit top and/or bottoms over their PE kit.

Geography

We will be conducting a project looking at the **conservation of bees** and will look at how we at school, can help to look after our local bee population.

Art and DT

In Art we will be studying the sculptures of **Alberto Giacometti** and will practise our sketching techniques looking at **Leonardo Da Vinci**.



For the latest newsletters, useful dates and times, please check the calendar on the school website:

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