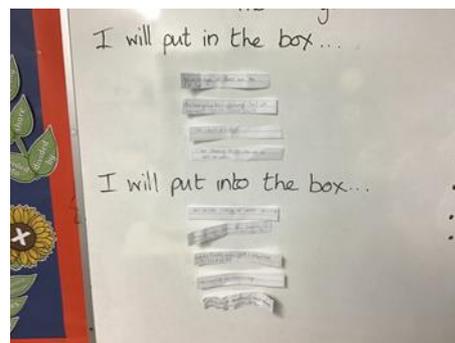


Fireflies Class Report

Autumn Term

English

We started the half term out looking at the book 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morporgo. This worked really alongside our class topic on World War 2. The children really enjoyed the book and gained a great insight into what it was like to be an evacuee during the War. The children completed writing tasks for a variety of audiences including letters, character profiles, discussions, persuasions and their own narrative alternative chapters. Following this we worked on poetry. The children looked at rhyming poetry and free verse. They shared their own ideas and we created a whole class poem called 'Our Magic Box' based on a class version we had read. The children really grasped the concept of using synonyms, similes, homophones, humour and alliteration in the poetry.

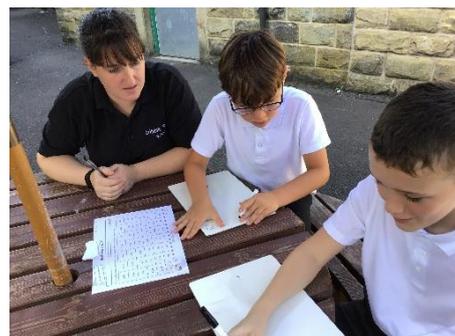


Maths

In Maths we have learnt about a range of things over this half term including: Properties of Shape, Perimeter, Measuring Angles, Partitioning Numbers, Decimals and Rounding as well as focussing on our written methods of addition and subtraction. We have spent time finding and using the most efficient methods to solve problems. We



have continued to provide differentiation in Maths providing each child with a challenge in alignment with their ability. The children particularly enjoyed the work we have completed outdoors to consolidate many of the objectives. The children have worked exceptionally hard to become more independent learners.



Science

In Science this half term we have learnt about Materials and their Properties.



Academic Interventions

We have focused on mindfulness to help the group develop self-help skills this half term.



Therapeutic Interventions

Massage, visualisation and yoga have been areas we have found beneficial to help centre the boys.



Topic

We have done a lot of creative Topic in Thrive and our Topic has also been cross-curricular, covering World War 2.

