

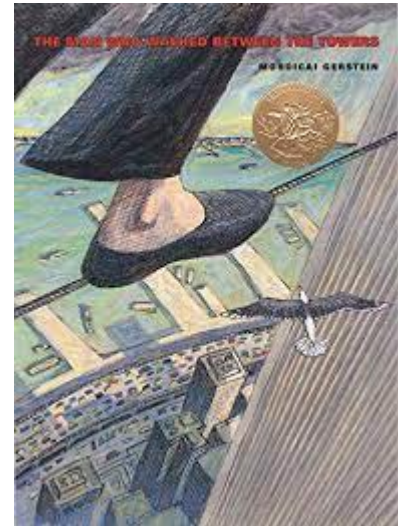
SEAGULLS' BOOK BLOG - Friday 12th November

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Welcome to our book blog. We would like to introduce you to our wonderful class book -

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers.

The book begins with an introduction of a man called Philippe Petit who was a street performer. It is about Philippe venturing through his journey to walk between the Twin Towers (WTC). Being a well-known street performer, he was known for juggling fiery torches and if he saw two trees, he had to walk between them. That's just how he was. He had an idea to dress up as a construction worker and got some friends to do it with him so that he could sneak into the building and walk between them. His jaw dropping adventure saw him throwing a tightrope between the towers, spending almost an hour walking, dancing and performing tricks a quarter of a mile in the sky! What a dare devil of a challenge!



This captivating story left us on the edge of our chairs as we read this dramatic book - we were desperate to read more! We have been using figurative language in our work and have enjoyed creating our wonderful newspaper reports. We would definitely recommend this book because it is a very dramatic and intriguing story about challenge and adventure.

Our learning this week has involved us writing a newspaper report as if we were journalists reporting from New York at the time of the event. Developing our journalistic writing styles by imagining ourselves as part of the action has made this story come to life.



Have you ever taken part in an adrenaline filled stunt?

Maybe you are inspired to take on the challenge of a lifetime and do something that pushes you out of your comfort zone?