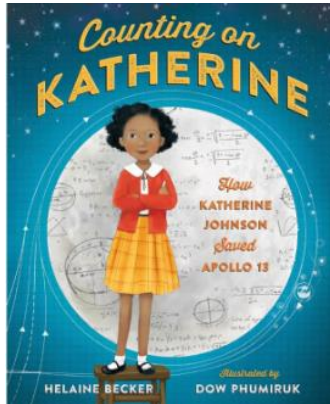




English Writing Year 3 Autumn 1



I am learning to write a fact file about Katherine Johnson, including short biography.

Information Texts:

- Use specific vocabulary e.g. NASA, and some technical vocabulary e.g. mathematician, calculations
- Use description to compare and contrast e.g. Johnson is one of the greatest unsung heroes of the 21st century
- Write with clear and precise description
- Use layout features e.g. questions to draw in the reader, headings and sub-headings, paragraphs to group related ideas, diagrams

Recount:

- Use a balance of description and opinion
- Write an introductory paragraph
- Write further paragraphs in chronological order

Y3/4 Word List		Developing Vocabulary	
believe	interest	grave	agency
century	knowledge	peril	spaceship
consider	learn	astronaut	destination
different	popular	mission	energy
difficult	possible	project	design
earth	question	explosion	orbit
eight	remember	feat	flight path
famous	separate	celebrate	fuel
favourite	special	research	slingshot
history	strength	mathematician	gravity
important	woman/women	universe	

Grammar objectives in Year 3 Writing Autumn 1

(Please see the Year 3 Grammar Booklet for explanation)

- Write expanded noun phrases for description and specification (Y2)
- Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
- Group related ideas into paragraphs
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech

Non Negotiables in Year 3 Writing Autumn 1

- Use punctuation correctly - full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular) (Y2)
- Use subordination (when, if, that, because) and coordination (or, and, but)
- Use present and past tenses consistently and correctly
- Use progressive forms of verbs
- Use expanded noun phrases