

Archibald First School

Year 2 Spring Term 2



Destination Unknown Glossary



Literacy

simile: the comparison of one thing with another thing of a different kind, used to make a description more emphatic or vivid (e.g. as brave as a lion, the clouds floated in like white birds)

adverb: describing how an action is carried out e.g. walked quietly, hurriedly walked, gasped loudly

contraction: a word shorted from its original form e.g. 'don't' contracted from 'do not'.

Possessive apostrophe: an apostrophe to show that something belongs to something else e.g. the cat's tail was fluffy.

Numeracy

symmetry: exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.

fraction: a quantity that is not a whole number

denominator: how many equal parts the item is divided into

numerator: shows how many parts we have

vertices: a place or angle where two sides or edges meet

Face: any of the individual surfaces of a shape

edge: a line segment where two faces meet

Science

adaptation: an organism becoming better suited to its environment

suitability: the quality of having the properties that are right for a particular purpose or place

variation: difference between individuals within a species

habitat: the natural home or environment for an animal, plant or other organism

renewable energy: energy from a source that is not depleted when used e.g. wind power

Geography

human geography: the study of people and their communities, cultures, economies and their interaction with the environment

physical geography: the study of natural features in the environment

urban: the characteristics relating to a town or city

rural: the characteristics of the countryside, rather than a town

coast: the part of land adjoining or very near the sea

cause: Finding out why something happened

effect: the impact the event had on a place or area

Key Dates

Wed 4th March: Wear Your Pyjamas Day!

Friday 6th March: 9-9.30 – Read with your Grown-up

Wed 11th March: Dress as a Scientist

Tues 17th March: Parents Evening

Wed 18th March: Parents Evening