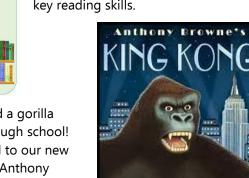
Year 5 – Autumn 1 - 2023



English

Each week we will study an extract from a well-known book working on key reading skills.



We have had a gorilla running through school! This is linked to our new class book, "Anthony Browne's King Kong". We will be writing descriptions of a character, writing stories and writing a campaign speech.

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Support at home by: Every child has their own reading book to read at home. Please ensure that children are reading every day and talk to them about what they have read. Children need to complete their reading record and bring this in every day.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about:

- Place value
- How to reason with large whole integers
- Different, efficient strategies to help us with all four operations (+ - ÷ x)
- Numbers up to 6-digits
- More advanced concepts surrounding fractions and decimals

Solving problems using all of the above skills



Support at home by:

- Accessing Sumdog at home login details are in reading records
- Ensuring all homework set is complete and handed-in on time (set on Friday, due by Wednesday)

Accessing TTRockstars to consolidate times table knowledge

Science

We will be learning about the human body and the function of the heart.

Why not try:

https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/human-anatomy-f968

Computing

During this half-term, we will be focusing on ensuring that children can use technology safely.

Please talk to your child about how they use technology including which apps and sites they regularly use and encourage them to share their passwords with only you so that you can monitor how they interact with the digital world.

Check out: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre

If you have any questions, concerns or would like any more information, please contact the school office and speak to Miss Marshall or Miss Edwards.

Personal Development

We will be following the Sheffield scheme for RSHE and covering...

- Why are some people unkind?
- How do I save a life?

We will also be thinking about friendships, learning more about online safety and completing a first aid course!

If you have any questions about this or would like any more information, please speak to Miss Marshall or Mrs Kaufman.

Humanities

In history we will be learning about the early British Empire.



We will look at British Monarchs, global trade, the Mughal Empire, the 7 Years War and motivations behind the building of the empire.

In RE we will be looking at Charity across religions with a focus on Christianity and Islam.

Art – style in art! We will be looking at Rococco and modernist styles. We will be looking at artists such as Stubbs and

Munch.

BSL - We will be learning British Sign Language each week. We will be focusing on learning the alphabet, colours and signs we need within the school environment.

Creative

PE

This half term we will be doing Athletics and Fitness!

Please remember that your child needs



the correct PE kit in school every day in case of changes to PE times. Children must

not wear jewellery.

Useful Information

For Y5, school starts at 8:45am and the gate will be locked at 8:50am. Breakfast club will be available before this time but must be booked in advance. Please speak to the school office if you wish to book your child in.

Our PE days are:

Mrs Woodcock- Tuesday and Friday

Miss Haigh- Monday and Friday.

Please ensure that your child has the correct clothing with their name in and that this is in school every day.

This school year Year 5's have the wonderful opportunity of working with Sheffield Music Hub with a music specialist. Starting with Y5TH this term and the Y5CW later in the year.

Homework – Homework is given out every Friday and due back the following Wednesday. Children also need to read at home every day, record a short summary in their reading record and hand this in each day to their teacher.

Website links:

- TTRockstars: https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/2498
- Sumdog: https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in

Other information:

Excitingly, Year 5 child will be taking part in a project known as Nurturing Empathy Before Transition (NEBT). The programme is run by Roots of Empathy UK and funded by the Youth Endowment Fund (YEF).

You will receive a letter that briefly explains what the programme is and some of the ways in which it's being evaluated.

Contacting your child's teacher

You can speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day or by emailing the school office who will pass on your question so the teacher can contact you.