

Banksy Class Spring Term 1 2021
Theme: Into the Wild!
Curriculum Information for Parents

ENGLISH

In English, the class will be studying 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne. Most of our reading and writing activities will be related to events from the book. We will be writing: missing action scenes, holiday brochures, news articles, descriptive passages, arguments, adverts and letters. We will learn how to use dialogue accurately in our writing; how to include tension; how to use persuasion and how to write in a journalistic style. Spelling tasks will be regularly set through Spelling Shed for the children to practice and additional grammar and reading activities will be given out regularly.

Children are encouraged to attend daily story time with Mrs Lawrence (Mon-Thurs at 1:45pm on Google Meet) and also complete regular independent reading.



Other Information

P.E. will take place every Friday afternoon.

MATHS

This half-term, in number, the children will learn how to add, subtract and multiply fractions as well as find a fraction and percentage of a quantity. In geometry, we will study the properties of 3D shapes and match the shapes to their nets; we will also be calculating the volume of cuboids. In measure, the children will learn how to calculate missing angles on a straight line, full turn and within triangles and parallelograms. We will also be converting between units of measure by \times and \div by 10, 100 and 1000. When looking at time, we will calculate between intervals of time and convert between the 12-hour and 24-hour clock. In statistics, we will learn how to read timetables and solve related problems. We will continue with weekly arithmetic lessons, including regular testing of arithmetic skills. TT Rockstars is available online for children to practice their mental and rapid recall of times table facts.

Foundation Subjects

In Science, we will be firstly focusing on evolution and inheritance and then moving onto looking at living things and how we categorise them. In music, we will be learning how to play the Djembe drum and creating sequences of music. In art, we will research Anthony Browne and his art work, we will play 'the shape game' that he invented and will produce pencil sketches of King Kong (in his style). In RE, we will study Jesus and find out about his miracles and healing powers. The children, in class, will be having their PE lessons with a sport's coach, who will be focusing on invasion games (basketball and netball). At home, children will complete a series of keep fit challenges. In PSHE, we will be looking at how to effectively communicate our feelings and emotions.