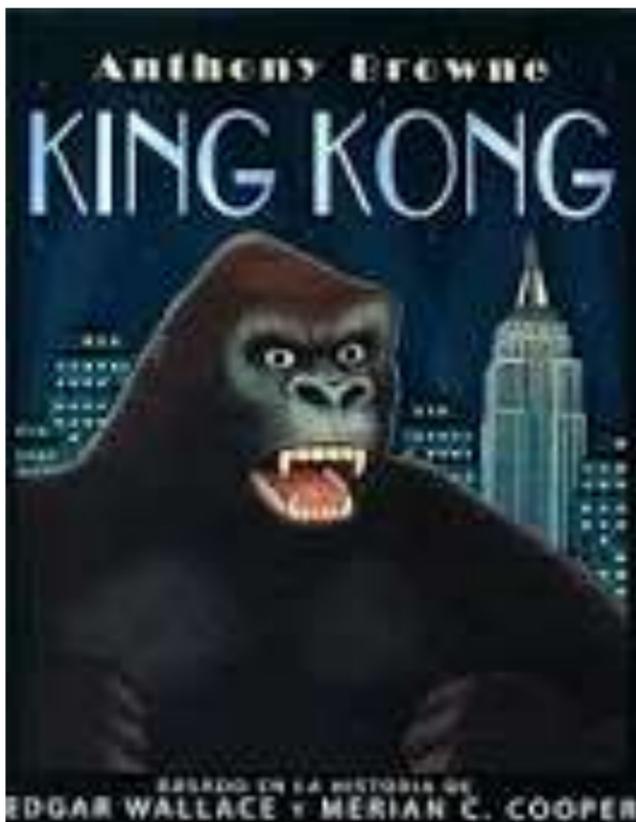


Year 6 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey



Reading

This half term we will be reading King Kong. King Kong is a giant gorilla who lives on a remote island. The mighty beast falls for a beautiful girl, Ann Darrow, and desperate to make her his bride, finds himself lured into captivity. He is brought to civilisation and put on show, but when he sees Ann, he breaks his heavy chains and begins to wreak havoc on the streets of New York . . . The enthralling story of King Kong involves battles with dinosaurs, daring rescues and incredible escapes - endless thrills lead up to one of the most famous climaxes of all time!

In Destination Reader lessons, we will use a range of reading strategies such as questioning, inference, predicting, making links, clarifying, evaluating and summarising. We will also be learning how to answer SATs style questions using the CLEAR model.



Maths

We start by introducing eight-digit numbers and how we can represent them.

We continue studying numbers and the number system throughout the term.

We shall be revising place value, rounding and reading and writing numbers before we start to revise the four operations again, using larger numbers.

Week 1-2: Place Value

Week 3—7: Four operations

Writing

Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, our first piece of writing will be a persuasive brochure. We will be using the information from the book to persuade people to visit New York City. We will learn all about the city and the amazing attractions people could visit. We will be revising simple, compound and complex sentences as well revising colons and semi colons.



Science

We will learn how to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number of voltage cells used in a circuit. We will also compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches and use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.



PE



To start the year, the children will be recapping on their ball skills such as sending and receiving. They will be developing their agility and coordination skills through fun games and activities.

Art

In this unit, we will be developing our photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photomontages and digital artwork.



Geography

This term we will be looking at mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about the layers that make up earth, tectonic plates, types of mountain, how natural disasters are caused and the effects they can have.



PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will looking at personal safety.



Important Dates

Meet the Teacher 8th September 2022

Term begins – 5th September 2022

Term ends – 21st October 2022

SATS Information meeting – 28th September 2022 3:45pm

Computing

We will be learning about programing and decoding. We will understand and learn how to use the programming software 'Python' to create commands and loops. We will be learning how to decipher and create algorithms.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Islam with a focus on beliefs and practices.

