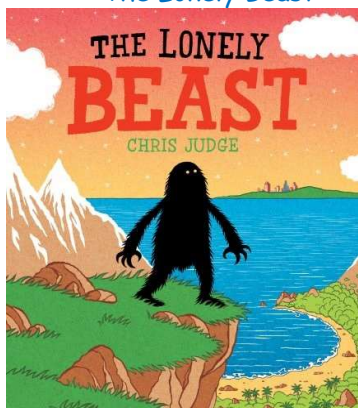


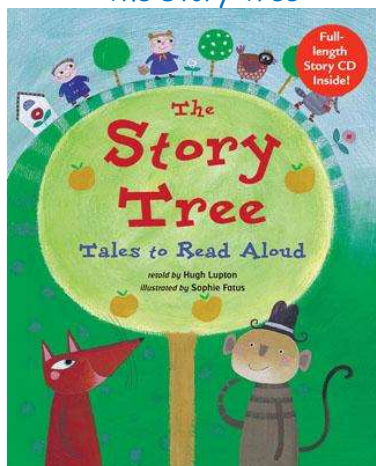
English:

- **The Lonely Beast**



Have you heard of the Beasts? No, not many have. That's because they are very rare. This is the tale of one such Beast, who decides to take a dangerous quest to find others like him. Trekking over mountains and swimming across seas, he comes at last to a great city.

- **The Story Tree**



The seven stories in this collection include familiar European tales as well as African, American, Indian and Jewish stories. The memorable retellings reflect the oral traditions from which the stories come and this makes them enjoyable to read aloud.

Maths:

- **Measurement:** Time, Volume and Weight
- **Number:** Multiplication and Division, Fractions,
- **Solving Problems**

PE:

Coordination with Equipment
Agility - Reaction/Response
Agility - Ball Chasing
Athletics - Preparing for Sports Day

Computing:

- **Digital Music**
- **Programming - Debugging**



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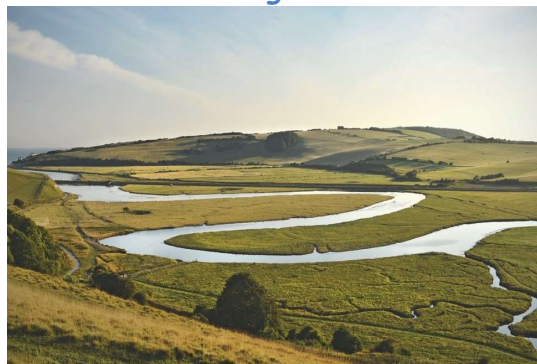
How Important Was Ibn Battuta?



History:

Explore the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. The lives of explorers provide opportunities to compare and explain aspects of life in different periods.

Understanding the Weather



Geography:

Explore the use of weather data to predict the weather. Use weather symbols to interpret weather forecasts. Begin to understand how weather is changing due to climate change.

R.E.:

- **Spread the word** Pentecost a time to spread the Good News
- **Rules** Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation
- **Treasures** God's treasure; the world
- **World religions; Islam**

Science:

Habitats, Gardens and Allotments

Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

Develop microhabitats in the school grounds to encourage wildlife

Habitats around the World

Understand how climate conditions vary across the world and be able to name specific habitat types.

Learn how to read and make foodchains. Begin to understand our role in habitat conservation.

Art :

Drawing: Experiment with line using hatching and shading.

Natural Sculpture: using organic materials to make bio-degradable sculptures

Design and Technology:

Use levers and sliders to make moving cards
Understand where food comes from, grow and eat vegetables

Music:

Use a computer to create music.
Compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. Look at patterns and purposefully create music.

We consider our uniform to be a symbol that we are all part of the Anney Family and encourage all children to wear the correct school uniform at all times.

PE kits should be brought in at the beginning of the week and taken home at the end of the week to be washed.

A reminder that footwear should be smart black shoes, not boots or trainers.

From next week, uniform reminder letters will be sent home if your child is not wearing the correct uniform. Adaptations are made in individual cases which will have been approved by Mrs Johnson and Mrs Irvine.

Homework:

A non-compulsory topic homework sheets will be sent out each term with a selection of activities to choose from.

Children read regularly at school and we encourage you to hear your child read or read with your child ideally, every day. Children are encouraged to use the main school library to borrow books to take home. Reading Records should be brought into school on Tuesdays and Fridays when children can also change their reading books. These can be updated by you or by the children whenever the children read at home please.

Year Two spellings can be practised on websites such as

<https://ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

All children should have a TT Rockstars Login where they can practice times tables and number facts. If you do not know your child's login details please let Miss Sharp or Mrs Sweet know. Other useful websites for practicing maths skills are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

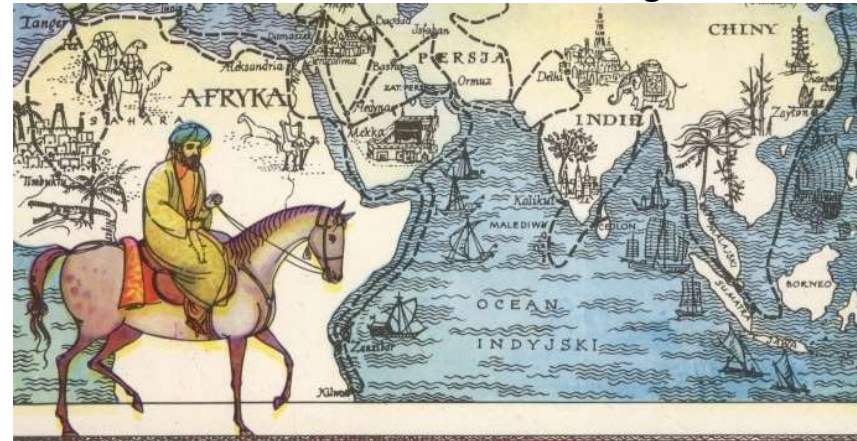
<http://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Miss Sharp and Mrs Sweet can be contacted through Class Dojo.

Year 2 - Summer Term: The Big Picture



1. How Important was Ibn Battuta?

Ibn Battuta (1304-68) was a great explorer who was born in Tangier, Morocco. He spent nearly 30 years travelling and it is estimated that he travelled over 73,000 miles (117,500 Km) visiting the equivalent of 44 modern countries in his lifetime. We will find out about what life was like as an explorer and consider reasons why people choose to explore new places.



2. Weather and Climate

After half term, we plan to go on a geography field trip. We will learn more about our local area and the seasonal variations in weather here. We will think about how we can support the wildlife in our local area and in our school. We will begin to discuss and explore the effects of climate change in our local area and in different habitats across the world.

