

Owl Class	Topic Title: Amazing Authors Anthony Browne & Allan Ahlberg			Term: Spring 2020
<p>English: As a class, and in groups in guided reading, explore the books of Anthony Browne and Allan Ahlberg. Focus on words and images, the themes, characters, settings, patterns, puzzles, connections and references.</p> <p>Write about characters in the stories, including Willy, who appears in several books. Write descriptions of settings. Write book reviews. Write comparisons of different books or versions of stories. Compare Anthony Browne's and Allan Ahlberg's approach to retelling traditional tales such as Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, and Goldilocks, learn to tell a traditional tale and retell it and write it in own way. Continue developing interesting and varied sentences, using co-ordination & subordination.</p> <p>Revise set 3 sounds in phonics sessions to support reading & spelling. Work on learning Year 2 and 3 spelling lists.</p> <p>Improve speaking & listening in groups, in front of the class & school about topic work, experiences and as part of production of <i>Ocean Commotion</i>.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Follow the Abacus scheme based on the National Curriculum for Year 2 and Year 3. Areas covered include: Understanding place value; Learning strategies for mental arithmetic – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; Undertaking different methods for calculations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fraction; Identifying and understanding the properties of 2D and 3D shape; Measuring length, capacity and weight; Telling time using analogue and digital clocks; Showing and interpreting data on different forms of tables, charts and graphs; Solving problems and word problems; Showing mathematical thinking and reasoning.</p>	<p>Science – Year 2</p> <p>Describe why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans. Explain life cycles in humans and primates. Describe what animals and humans need to survive. Describe how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there. Identify and classify things. Ask simple scientific questions.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Use technology safely and responsibly e.g. using passwords and not sharing personal information online. Learn to use bookmarking so can find a safe site again. Send and receive an email as a class. Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.</p>	<p>Music/Singing</p> <p>Learn and perform songs in <i>Ocean Commotion</i>.</p> <p>Geography/History</p> <p>Use various maps to locate where gorillas and chimpanzees live in the wild. Record locations on our own Africa maps. Create keys to maps. History is being covered in autumn and summer terms.</p>
	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths</p> <p>Size and weight of gorillas and chimpanzees. Cooking – weighing and measuring. Measuring while making worry dolls and as part of other DT projects. Putting Anthony Browne's books on a timeline.</p>	<p>Science – Year 3</p> <p>Explain the importance of a nutritious balanced diet. Describe and explain the skeletal system of a human. Describe the purpose of the skeleton in humans and animals. Identify differences and similarities between skeletons. Explore how magnets work, attracting and repelling objects.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>Use pastels (oil & dry), wax crayons & inks, watercolours, collage & poster paint. Look at Anthony Browne's different styles and techniques. Look at art which influenced him. Find out about Surrealist artists and games. Make surreal collages. Make observational drawings, including portraits.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Is it important to celebrate the New Year? Explore the ways that different people and different faiths celebrate New Year.</p> <p>Is Easter important for the church? Explore how the church celebrates Lent and Easter.</p>
		<p>PE</p> <p>Indoor PE sessions covering gymnastics, dance & fitness.</p> <p>Outdoor PE sessions extending skills and learning tactics and team working.</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>Make worry dolls inspired by Silly Billy. Use plasticine to model primates. Make edible Easter lambs. Make healthy food: soup, bread and porridge.</p>	<p>PSHCE</p> <p>Link to school themes and Monday assemblies. Speaking & listening during 'show and tell'. Discuss worrying, loneliness, isolation, bullying and friendship as explored in Anthony Browne's books.</p>