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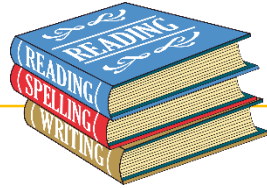


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# Authors and Illustrators Spring 1 Hawks Class



## English

During our Authors and Illustrators topic we will be studying the books of Anthony Browne. We will be writing reviews of the books that we read. We will use 'The Tunnel' to inspire our adventure story writing. In Speaking and Listening, we will discuss feelings and relationships in the Willy the Wimp books, creating our own story character and writing stories around them. We will also explore arguments for and against Zoos. We will continue to develop our sentence writing skills, including the accurate use of capital letters and full stops, commas, noun phrases, inverted commas, multi-clausal sentences, past tense, first person, paragraphs and past progressive tense (e.g. were running).



## Maths

We will begin this term by consolidating and developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will then develop our measuring skills for length and calculating skills to find perimeters. We will learn units of measurement and their equivalents.



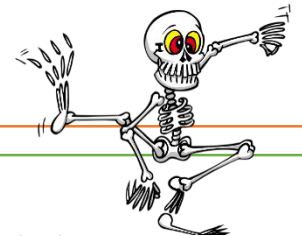
## PSHE

In this term we will be "Going for Goals", setting targets for ourselves as learners and for managing our behaviour and taking responsibility for ourselves. The children will learn about Gender Identity and Stereotyping, as well as Disability Equality education. Work around relationships and feelings will be linked to the Anthony Browne books studied in English lessons.



## Science

In science our topic is Animals, Including Humans. We will be learning about nutrition and how the labels on our food show the nutritional value of what we eat. We will learn about the function of skeletons in both animals and humans and how our muscles work. The children will design their own investigations in this area.



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## Geography/RE

We will be learning all about The Chinese New Year, the Chinese culture and traditions. We will end with celebrating Chinese New Year with a Chinese banquet prepared by the children, and eat together as a whole school.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning all about online safety. We will learn about our digital footprints, the dangers of chatting to people online and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will learn what to do if people are acting unsafe online.



## Art

This half term we will be illustrators. We will design characters for our stories that we have written based on the work we have done on Anthony Browne. We will study Anthony Browne's illustrations and will draw our own illustrations that will be included in our picture books.



## PE

In P.E we will be learning the skills needed for invasion games such as football, basketball and netball. We will learn how to mark, pass, defend, attack and score.

## How can you help at home?



- Help me learn my times tables.
- Encourage me to add up the cost of items when we go shopping or ask me how much change you should get.
- Encourage me to help you cook dinner, clear up and tidy away.
- Read regularly together and ask me questions on the text.
- Identify different types of punctuation used in the text you are reading. ? , ! ( )
- Talk to me about what I am learning in school
- Talk to me about my chimp and how my thinking brain can help me when I am struggling to manage.